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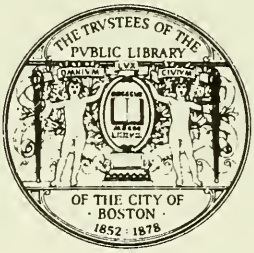

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FOREWORD

The following History and Genealogy of the Scribner Family was written by Edwin Monroe Scribner before he died, February 29, 1932. Edwin Monroe was my father. He spent many hours in searching out the intricate lines of the family and its derivation.

It is not to be assumed that the story is complete. His efforts were directed toward the ancestry of his own immediate family and their connections.

There will be questions for the Scribner name is scattered across the country. There is a town of Scribner, Nebraska. There is a Scribner Street in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The town of New Albany, Indiana, was founded by two Scribner Brothers who built a mill there and there are many Scribner families who do not know where they came from.

While this little book bears the title "History Of The Scribner Family," there will be Scribners who will not find their names within these covers.

The pattern of this book is just as Edwin Monroe established it. With the exception of the addition of dates of deaths, births and family changes that have occurred since his death, the History and Genealogy are just as he wrote them.

Harvey A. Scribner
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1971

THE SCRIBNER LINE IN ENGLAND

I have been unable to identify the English ancestors of Benjamin Scrivener, who married Hannah Crampton in Norwalk, Conn., in 1679-80.

A careful search of records in the New York Public Library disclosed two separate lines of English descent, one the line of *Scriven* and the other *Scrivener*, both distinct and unrelated and both of the Landed Gentry with Coats of Arms recorded.

The loose manner in which the early town records were maintained in this country and the varied spellings of the names of the early settlers by the frequently changed town clerks suggests that there might be some doubt as to whether the name of our earliest ancestor in this country was SCRIVEN or SCRIVENER, although the first record, that of his marriage gives the name SKRIVENER.

In this connection I note that the name of the founder of the line in New Hampshire was first recorded as SCRIEUEN, — presumably meant for SCRIVEN. It was later spelled SCREVEN; later still, SCRIVENER and finally SCRIBNER.

In "Colonial Families of the United States," in the Newberry Library, Chicago, it is stated that Benjamin Scrivener of Norwalk, in his lifetime, claimed relationship to John Scriven of New Hampshire. If this is a fact it throws additional doubt upon the matter.

From various records in the New York Public Library, including the various Visitations of the King's Messengers and the Records of the Harleian Society, I have worked out a line of descent of the SCRIVENER name from 1450 down to 1664.

The fact that the records referred to include only the children of the first son, the son and heir, adds to the difficulty of locating any data regarding Benjamin of Norwalk.

This line of descent in England follows. Where dates are specified as "about," the date has been estimated by myself:

1 - JOHN SCRIVENOR, of Bildston, County Suffolk. Born 1450. "Musgraves Obituary" reports that he died a martyr at Amersham, 1521. He had: -

2 - Nicholas, of Brantham, County Suffolk, son and heir, born (about) 1475. Married Margary, daughter and heir of Wm. Smyth, of County Essex (about) 1500. They had: -

3 - William Son and heir, born (about) 1501.
4 - Rafe, born (about) 1502.
5 - Peter, born (about) 1503.
6 - Humfrey, born (about) 1505.

3 - WILLIAM, Son and heir, died without issue and title passed to (4) Rafe.

4 - RAFE, of Ipswich, County Suffolk. Son and heir. Married in 1528 to Jane, daughter of Robert Kindersley, of Holbrooke in Suffolk. Died without issue and title passed to brother (5) Peter.

5 - PETER, of Brantham in County Suffolk. Son and heir. Married (about) 1525 to Mary, daughter of William Downsinge, alias Smith, and they had: -

7 - Peter, born (about) 1526.

6 - HUMFREY, a Humfrey Scrivenor, of St. Martins, married Margery Malleth, widow, of Hackney, December 5, 1569.

7 - PETER, of Bacton in County Norfolk. Son and heir. Married (about) 1555 to Elizabeth, daughter of Lawrence Plante, of Keswick in Norfolk. They had: -

8 - Rauffe, born (about) 1557.
9 - Robert, born (about) 1558.
10 - Elizabeth, born (about) 1559.

11 - Martha, born (about) 1561.
12 - Jane, born (about) 1563.
13 - Margaret, born (about) 1563.

8 - RAUFFE, of Ipswich, in County Suffolk. Son and heir. Married in 1578 to Mary, daughter of Wm. Smith, of County Essex. They had: -
14 - John, of Sibton, born 1579.
14 - JOHN, of Sibton, County Suffolk, son and heir. Married in 1604 to Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Gilford Walsingham, of Skadbury-in-Kent. John died Nov. 5, 1662 aged 83. They had: -
15 - Judith, born (about) 1611.
16 - Thomas, born (about) 1612.
17 - Ralph, born (about) 1614.
18 - Nicholas, born (about) 1617.
19 - Matthew, born (about) 1620.

15 - JUDITH, married Edward Spencer. They had John, son and heir, who was 26 in 1664.
16 - THOMAS, of Sibton, County Suffolk, Gent., son and heir. Married in 1647 to Elizabeth, daughter of Wm. Grudgefield. Thomas was Justice of the Peace in 1664. Had: -
20 - John, born (about) 1649.
21 - Nicholas, born (about) 1652.
22 - Edward, born (about) 1653.
23 - Charles, born (about) 1655.
24 - Matthew, born (about) 1657.
25 - Henry, born (about) 1659.
26 - Mary, born (about) 1660.
27 - Dorothy, born (about) 1662.

20 - JOHN. Son and heir. No record further.

25. - HENRY, married Dorothy, daughter of Wm. Layfield, a surgeon. Had daughter Dorothy, christened Feb. 11, 1676. He died June 22, 1690 and was buried in the chancel of St. Dionius, London.

John Scriven settled in Hampton, N. H., in 1652. He was from Kent, England. Benjamin Scrivener was married in Norwalk, Conn., in 1679-80. They were of the same period as (16) Thomas of County Suffolk, England.

It will be noted that in the English line, following the year 1600, the names of John, Thomas and Matthew appear. These names are repeated in the early years in this country in both the Connecticut and New Hampshire lines.

John Scriven of New Hampshire named his first son, John, and his line of descent included the names of Benjamin, John, Thomas and Matthew frequently. Benjamin Scrivener of Connecticut named his first son, Thomas, and the above names were very generally used by his descendants for a number of years.

The only English record I have found of a Benjamin Scrivener is in the papers of the Harleian Society, Vol. 33 page 239, under marriage licenses:

> "May 28, 1668. Thomas Barnard, widower of about 42, of Portsmouth and Jane Strudwicker, widow of about 23, at own disp. alleged by Benjamin Scrivener, of St. Botolphe, Aldgate, London, mariner. At Portsmouth."

Benjamin Scrivener of Connecticut was a weaver by trade and followed that trade in this country. He might possibly have become a mariner for the purpose of reaching this country and taken up his trade of weaving after reaching here. He might have acted as a witness at this wedding just prior to his departure.

During my investigations I have collected numerous notes relative to the Scrivener line and, while they appear to have no connection, I believe it advisable to place them on record: -

Marriages; Deaths, etc.

Jan. 24, 1533.	John Bastall and Tiballe Schryvenor, of St. Dunstans. Married.
Jan. 15, 1559.	Annes Scrivener buried in Christ Church, London.

Dec. 5, 1569.	Humphrey Scrivener, of St. Martin and Margery Malleth, widow, of Hackney, married.
Nov. 8, 1570.	John Scrivener and Johanna Fallys, widow, of City of London, married.
July 11, 1575.	Arms granted to Jesus College, Cambridge. Matthew Scrivener, A.B. mentioned as one of the Fellows of the college.
April 6, 1607.	William, son of Edward Scrivener, christened at St. James, Clerkenwell. He died Dec. 1, 1608.
Dec. 4, 1614.	Christopher Larchin and Jane Scrivener married. Both of St. Marys, Le Strand.
June 9, 1607.	Bartholomew Scrivener, 28 years old, a priest, Vicar of Messing, married Margaret Morris, age 21, maiden, at Essex.
Feb. 9, 1621.	Thomas Moody, Rector, of Hasely, County Essex, married Margaret, widow of Batholomew Scrivener, late Vicar of Messing County Essex. At London.
Aug. 3, 1616.	David Johnson and Alice Scrivener married at St. Marys.
April 14, 1659.	Edward Scrivener, Coocke, (Cook?) married Elizabeth Smith, spinster, at St. Peters, Cornwall.
May 20, 1672.	George Scrivener, of St. Dunstans, 22, married Dorothy Currey, 26, daughter of James Currey, Gent.
Feb. 11, 1676.	Dorothy, daughter of Henry and Dorothy Scrivener, christened.
March 6, 1701.	Thomas Petty, age 21, married Dorothy Scrivener, 22, of St. Dunstans. Alleged by John Scrivener.
June 22, 1690.	Henry Scrivener, son-in-law of Wm. Layfield, Surgeon, buried in the chancel of St. Dionius.
Nov. 13, 1595.	John Scryvenour married Alise Prentise at St. Dionius Bucks Church, London.

Jan. 21, 1586.	Isaac Tucker married Barbara, widow of Nicholas Scrivener.
Oct. 19, 1577.	John Scrivener married Elizabeth Walker.
(No date.)	Harbottel Wingfield married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Scrivener, of Belsted Ar.
(No date.)	Edward Spencer, of Rendelsham, married Judith, daughter of John Scrivener. They had a son John, son and heir, aet. 26 in 1664.
July 11, 1614.	James Scrivener witnessed will of Paule Russell, City of Hereford, England.
Aug. 16, 1627.	Will of Richard Russell mentions James Scrivenour as "My beloved cousin" and mentions Mary as wife of James.
Sept. 22, 1585.	Will of Henry Reignolder, of Little Belsteade, Suffolk, mentions Ralphe Scrivener, Gent, as one of the Supervisors of the will.

From "MUSGRAVES OBITUARY," Deaths: -

1521.	John Scrivenor died a martyr at Amersham, 1521.
Nov. 5, 1662.	John of Sibton, Suffolk, died age 83. Born 1579.
(No date.)	Matthew, Vicar of Haslingfield, died.
(No date.)	Ralph, Benefactor of Clarehall, Cambridge, died.
(No date.)	Ralph, (Rev.) Benefactor of Kath. Hall, of Bruisyard, Suffolk, died.

From the "New England Historical Register," Vol. 50, p-531, I obtained the following interesting note: -

> "Will of Wm. Smith, of Hadleigh, Suffolk, beer-brewer, dated Jan. 13, 1624, proved Feb. 3, 1626, mentions 'my God-son William Scrivener, John and Henry Scrivener, *children* of Matthew Scrivener, dec., Edmond

and James Scrivener, *children* of said Matthew; Thomas, son of my brother Thomas, dec. Also Grace, daughter of my brother John."

The will was signed Dec. 30, 1625.

Later Note 1. *It has been my idea that the name SCRIBNER has not been in use in England, but I now find it has. The Register of St. Mary le Bone, Middlesex, includes a record of the marriage of James Saukins and Sarah Scribner, November 23, 1789.*

Crests and Coats of Arms

Fairbairn's "Book of Crests" includes two lines of descent under the name Scribner.

Scribner of Sibton, Suffolk — crest a stag.

Scribner of Bacton, Norfolk — crest a forearm holding a pen.

"Index to Pedigree and Arms," which is contained in the Heralds Visitations in the British Museum includes the complete Coats of Arms.

Scrivener of Bacton, County Norfolk, who came from County Sufolk, 1552.

Scrivener of Ipswich, County Sufolk, 1449,

Another later description in heraldic terms —

Crest: An arm couped at the elbow and erect holding between the thumb and finger, a pen, all proper.

Arms: Ermine on chef of azure, three leopards heads guardant erased op.

HISTORY OF THE SCRIBNER FAMILY

The ORIGIN of the SCRIBNER LINE.

There are two distinct lines of descent of this name in this country; one founded by JOHN SCRIVEN, who settled in New Hampshire in 1652, and the other by BENJAMIN SCRIVENER, who settled in Connecticut sometime prior to 1679.

The name originated during that early period when the individual was identified by the name of his occupation. Our early ancestors were scribes or scriveners — public writers. From a little volume bearing the title "Our English Surnames" I make the following extract:

> "The calling of scribes has given us many 'Scrivens' and 'Scriveners,' descendants of the numerous 'William le Scrivayns' and John le Scriveyns' of our mediaeval rolls."

An examination of the records of early English ancestry in the public libraries in this country fails to disclose a single instance of the name 'Scrivner.' It unquestionably originated in this country and was adopted by the descendants of both the Scriven and Scrivener lines. (See Note 1 page 7.)

The English records show that the two lines were absolutely distinct and unrelated; both lines were privileged to bear arms which are separately recorded. The crest of the Scrivener line is a human hand, erect, holding a quill pen.

John Scriven landed in this country from Kent, England, in 1652 and settled in Hampton, N. H. In 1662 he was accepted as an inhabitant of Dover, N. H., according to the following extract from the early records of the town:

> "5:4 mo. 1662. JOHN SCRIEUEN excepted as inhabitant of Dover."

His wife was Mary Hilton, daughter of Edward Hilton, one of the historic founders of New Hampshire in 1623.

On June 26, 1666, he was recorded as a member of 'Jury of Trials' at a 'Countie Court' held at Portsmouth, N. H., as John Screven. In June 1670, he was a member of the Grand Jury in the same court under the name Jno. Scrivener.

He died at Dover October 2, 1675, leaving a wife and four children.

His eldest son John, who inherited the estate, signed a petition to the Colony of Massachusetts on February 20, 1689 with the name John Scribner. It was probably at this point that the English line of Scriven made the change in their name.

Of BENJAMIN SCRIVENER, the founder of our line in this country, we have no information prior to his marriage at Norwalk, Conn., in 1679. In another section of this work will be found data covering the line of descent of this name in England. While I believe Benjamin is a descendant of this line I have been unable to establish the fact up to the time this was written.

The name SCRIVENER was in use in Connecticut until the year 1735. In that year the name SCRIBNER came into general use.

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The party of colonists who founded Jamestown, Va., landing there on April 26, 1607, headed by Captain John Smith included a MATTHEW SCRIVENER who later became one of the First Council of Virginia. History speaks of him as a gentleman of the highest character and ability.

In the winter of 1608, while in command of a party engaged in the exploration of a neighboring island, their pinnace was swamped and the entire party drowned. There is no record of his family or antecedents.

I also find a record of a Matthew Scrivener who settled in Lancaster County, Va., in 1653, "brought in by Mr. Grymes," who acted as his sponsor. I have no further information regarding him.

Professor Giles Smith was one of the early settlers of New London, Conn. After some years in that settlement he

located in Hartford, Conn., where his "home-lot" was at what is now the corner of Main and Charter Oak Sts. He died at Fairfield, Conn., — near Norwalk — in 1669. He had a daughter, Anne Smith.

Francis Andrews was living in Hartford and in 1639 married Anne Smith. They had at least one child, a daughter Hannah Andrews. In 1651, with his father-in-law Giles Smith, he moved to Fairfield.

In 1661 John Crampton was living in Fairfield. The settlement of Norwalk — of which Fairfield was a part — was well under way when he appeared upon the scene, but who he was or where he came from we do not know. He was a soldier of fortune and a born fighter; his valiant work against the Indians earned the gratitude of his fellow townsmen from whom he received large grants of land in recognition of his services.

In 1661 John Crampton met and wed Hannah Andrews. They had two children, HANNAH CRAMPTON, born in 1662 and Nathaniel.

HANNAH CRAMPTON married BENJAMIN SCRIVENER at Norwalk, Conn., March 5, 1679-80.

THE HISTORY

1679 — BENJAMIN and HANNAH CRAMPTON.

The following is copied from the original records of the Town of Norwalk:

> "Benjamin Skrivener took to wiffe Hannah Crampton, daughter of John Crampton, of Norwalke, and was married the 5th. of March, 1679-80."

> "Thos. Skrivener, the sonne of Benjamin Skrivener borne the thirtie one of March, one thousand sixe hundred eightie one."

In the preceding record we have the foundation of our line in this country, we have no record of the arrival of Benjamin or of his ancestry in England.

Norwalk was established on land purchased from the Norwalke Indians by Roger Ludlow in 1640. The town was but a scattering settlement until 1650, in which year the town records first appear. While these records include numerous reports of tax payments, drawings of town lots, proceedings of the town meetings with lists of voters, the name of Benjamin does not appear until his marriage; it is very probable that he was a recent arrival or his age such as to prohibit his participation in the affairs of the settlement until after his marriage.

Benjamin and Hannah cradled their children on the exact spot in Norwalk where, in later years, stood the handsome Colonial home of Joseph Scrivener, his fourth son. A little to the eastward of 'Boston Bridge' and 'Indian Brook' and not far from 'Indian Field,' the elevation is gentle and the southeast front faces the sloping meadows toward Saugatuck. Beyond Saugatuck and Norwalk could be seen the waters of Long Island Sound and in the far distance, on a clear day, the island itself could be dimly seen.

Benjamin was a weaver and men of his calling were few and in great demand. The little settlement of Huntington, directly across the sound from Norwalk on Long Island, lacked a man of his trade and he was induced to locate there. With his wife and their little baby Thomas he settled there late in the year 1681. Their second and third sons were born there as shown by the following entries from the Town Records of Huntington:

> "Benjamin Scrifner, sonn of Benjamin Scrifner, born 12th of May, 1682."

> "John Scrifner, Sonn of Benjamin Scrifner, born June 10th., 1684."

But Benjamin and Hannah were not content in Huntington and longed for the friends and surroundings of Norwalk. Early in 1684 they announced their intention to return, a decision that threw consternation into the settlement.

Steps were promptly taken to offer him some inducement to remain and what this inducement was is revealed in the following extract from the record of a town meeting held on June 23, 1684, a few days after the birth of their son John:

> "Ye sixth thing voated it was voated the day above sd. that Benjamin Scrifner shall have three acres of land for a home lot And Liberty for his Cattell on ye Commons provided yt he live ten years in ye town and follow ye trade of Weveing for ye inhabitants of Huntington. But in case he remove out of ye town before ye ten years abov. sd. be expired then this belong to ye town again."

The offer was accepted and, with ten years in Huntington ahead of him, Benjamin decided to purchase a home. On the twenty ninth of the following August a deed was recorded covering the transfer to him from Josiah Jones of:

> "My house and lot lying on ye south side of holmestead path, joyning to so. west side of ye lot formerly granted to Johanas Rase."

In the record of a Town Meeting held in Huntington on April 4, 1690, we find the following:

> "The day above said was granted to Benjamin Scrifner all ye land betwixt his fence and Richard davises fence."

The above entry undoubtedly covers the grant of land provided for in the agreement. This agreement expired in June 1694 and shortly after its expiration he returned with his family to Norwalk; we find him included in a list of voters attending a Town Meeting in Norwalk on December 4, 1694.

Hannah, Ruth and Joseph were born in Huntington, Lidia, Elizabeth, and Abagail were born after the return to Norwalk.

Benjamin died at Danbury, Conn., October 15, 1704, while on a visit to relatives at that point. We have no record of his birth, but as he had been married less than twenty five years and his youngest child was less than three years old, he was undoubtedly less than fifty years of age at the time of his death.

From the Probate Records of Fairfield, Connecticut, we find that he died intestate, leaving widow Hannah and children as follows:

THOMAS,	born	March	31,	1681
Benjamin, 2nd.,	born	May	12,	1682
John,	born	June	10,	1684
Hannah,	born	July	___	1688
Ruth,	born	March	___	1690
Joseph,	born	Sept.	9,	1692
Lidia,	born	Dec.	___	1698
Elizabeth,	born	Jany.	___	1700
Abagail,	born	Jany.	___	1702

His son Thomas was appointed administrator of the estate in May, 1705.

1705 — THOMAS and SARAH _____

Of Thomas, the first son of Benjamin, the only record we have is the following extract from the records of the Probate Court of Fairfield:

> "Will of Thomas Scrivener, dated April 12, 1743, probated April 25, 1747. Left Widow Sarah and family as follows:
>
> 1-Benjamin, Jr.
> 2-Thomas, 2nd.
> 3-Phillip.

4-Zaccheus.
5-URIAH.
6-Sarah, Wife of Gershon Bradley.
7-Ruth, Wife of Phineas Hanford.
8-Wait, Wife of Nathaniel Disbrow.
9-Hannah."

The date and place of his death are not given, but as his will was probated in April 1747, his death undoubtedly occurred at Norwalk shortly before that date. He was about 66 years of age at the time of his death. Who he married we do not know. She married for her second husband, John St. John at Wilton, a small hamlet near Norwalk, November 11, 1749.

His son Uriah is the next in our line of descent.

1745 — URIAH and MARTHA

Uriah Scrivener, fifth son of Thomas and Sarah, was the next in our line of descent, and with him the scene of our ancestry is transferred from Norwalk to the new settlement of Ridgefield, Conn.

The town of Ridgefield was established by Daniel Olmsted and his brother Richard with twenty two other residents of Norwalk, who, on September 30, 1708, bought from the Indian Chief Catoonah 200 acres on which the town now stands. The purchase price was 100 English pounds. The town was founded, the land being divided into town lots and distributed by lottery.

The town records of Norwalk state that the settlement began in 1708. In 1713 the building of a highway from Norwalk to Ridgefield was authorized. In 1714 inhabitants of Norwalk were freed from attending church in Norwalk, "Providing they attend in Ridgefield and continue to do so."

The town was located, as the name indicates, on a ridge of hills about fifteen miles north of Norwalk.

Our only information regarding Uriah and his family was obtained from his family bible which, in 1899, was in the hands of Frederick Riley Scribner, of Bridgeport, Conn.

He was a direct descendant of Henry, the youngest son of Uriah.

This record, written in a faded brown ink, was as follows:

URIAH SCRIVENER
MARTHA, His Wife } Their Family.

Esther,	born	March	30,	1748
Martha,	born	January	___	1750
Ruth,	born	January	1,	1752
Uriah,	born	May	29,	1753
Rebecca,	born	November	2,	1754
Job,	born	July	9,	1755
ASA,	born	October	29,	1757
David,	born	April	21,	1759
Ozias,	born	March	___	1761
Alathea,	born	October	13,	1762
Freelove,	born	October	6,	1766
Henry,	born	October	22,	1768

ASA died October 30th, 1790.

Uriah was born and raised in Norwalk, but settled in Ridgefield later, following the movement of Norwalk people in that direction after the town was established. It was here that ASA, our Revolutionary ancestor was born.

1779 — ASA and RACHEL OLMSTED.

As far as history discloses the first important event in the life of Asa was his participation in the Revolutionary War; with his brothers Job and David, together with his uncles Thomas and Zaccheus, brothers of his father, he enlisted at the first call May 8, 1775, joining the first company raised in Ridgefield; being but 18 years of age he was appointed a teamster in the commissary department. The fact that he was a blacksmith by trade probably had some influence on this appointment.

He served in the company of Captain Matthew Mead in the Fifth Regiment, under Col. David Waterbury, the first Regiment formed on the first call for troops. This regiment was first ordered to Harlem and in September, 1775 joined the Northern Department under General Schuyler. It participated in the operations on Lakes George and Champlain, assisted in the reduction of St. Johns, N.B. in October and was stationed at Montreal. He was discharged December 13, 1775, his term of enlistment having expired.

During 1776 he was a member of the Ridgefield Company under Captain Gamaliel Northrop, serving in the defense of the state.

On March 1, 1777, he again enlisted for three years under Captain Samuel Hait in the Fifth Regiment Connecticut Line, under Colonel Philip Burr Bradley, serving at Peekskill, Valley Forge, Germantown, Monmouth, on the Hudson, at the storming of Stony Point and other points until discharged February 28, 1780, his third term of enlistment having expired.

Probably wearied with five years of service, he was more than ready to return, forge his gun into a ploughshare and take up the simple life of a farmer and blacksmith.

In outlining the early history of Ridgefield in a previous paragraph, reference was made to Daniel Olmsted as one of the original settlers.

Daniel Olmsted married in 1711 and a son Nathan was born in 1717. He grew to be a man of strong religious tendencies and was affectionately known to his friends and neighbors as "Deacon Nathan." He married in 1752 to Sarah Smith and a daughter, Rachel Olmsted, was born October 31, 1759.

Friends and playmates from childhood in all probability, Asa Scribner and Rachel Olmsted were married January 10, 1779, while he was still in the service of his country. When a year and a month later he returned, it was to the comfort of a home and the companionship of a wife.

Their little farm was on the outskirts of Ridgefield; the house stood near the road, the front door shaded by a large tree the branches of which swept the low roof. A short

distance away stood his blacksmith shop; beneath the tree was a well with a curb hewn out of solid rock, probably by the hand of Asa himself. We saw it in 1898 but not a trace of the house remained. The tree was large and sturdy and the stone curb was in its place, but the well had filled up and the stone curb was so overgrown with grass that we had difficulty in locating it.

Two children were born to them; Lucretia, June 1, 1779 and Harvey, December 31, 1782.

Lucretia married in 1798 to Roger Olmsted, a distant relative; they had two children, Polly born in 1800 and Lucretia born in 1801. Lucretia (Scribner) Olmsted died March 8, 1801 at the age of 21, shortly after the birth of her second child.

But Asa was not destined to be long lived; he died October 30, 1790 at the age of 33 and was buried in Ridgefield. We are without data regarding the last few years of his life, but his early death may be explained by the hardship of his five years service in the army, particularly the campaign which included a winter at Valley Forge.

Left a widow at the age of 31, Rachel Olmsted Scribner married again July 7, 1793; her second husband was Jared Nash. They had two children born December 17, 1793, Charles and Clara. Clara married a William Olmsted and had a son, Jared Nash Olmsted.

Rachel, or "Grandmother Nash" as she was known in later years, died March 26, 1850, at the age of 90. She was buried at Ridgefield and the stone marking her grave bears the following simple inscription:

RACHEL
Wife of Jared Nash
Died March 26, 1850
Age 90 Years.

We met Jared Nash Olmsted, son of Clara Nash, while on a visit to Ridgefield in 1898 and had a very interesting talk with him. Although 94 years of age he was very bright, his mind was clear and a twinkle in his eye indicated a keen

sense of humor. His features and mannerisms reminded us very much of our own father, Charles Harvey Scribner.

It was he who took us out to the old farm at Ridgefield and described it as it looked in his boyhood days. He told of those days spent with his Grandmother Nash on the farm and of an accident to his grandmother which resulted in her becoming a cripple for the balance of her life. She tripped and fell while descending the stairs and an injury to her hip became permanent. It was from him also that we learned that Asa was a blacksmith by trade and followed that trade in connection with his farm work.

Jared Nash was born August 10, 1769 and Rachel was his second wife. We have no record of his death.

After the death of Asa and shortly before her second marriage to Jared Nash, Rachel gave away her boy Harvey to a family named Fitch who raised him, taught him the shoemaker's trade and treated him with all of the kindness of parents.

This was Elijah Fitch, Jr., a shoemaker, who married Mary Olmsted, a relative of Rachel, May 30, 1793.

Under the careful training of Elijah and Mary Fitch, Harvey grew to manhood and took up his work at the trade of shoemaker in the little village of Saugatuck.

In 1804, when twenty years of age, he was married to Lydia Jelliff, daughter of James and Lydia (Blackley) Jelliff. She was born July 25, 1784. Her mother, Lydia Blackley, was of Italian birth.

1804 — HARVEY and LYDIA JELLIFF.

During the early years of their married life they made their home with Grandfather Jelliff, father of Lydia, in the old home about a mile from Saugatuck on the road to Norwalk. Two of their children, Asa and Clara, were born in the old Jelliff home.

This old home was later destroyed by fire and Harvey moved his family to Saugatuck, where he occupied a house owned by Lewis Hurlbutt, a tailor and undertaker known as "Tailor" Hurlbutt, who married Molly Scribner, a cousin of Harvey.

A visit to this old home in 1898, when it was still standing, showed it to have been a typical New England farm house of that period, surrounded by large grounds, a grove of trees and the characteristic wall of field stones.

Jared Nash Olmsted, who identified the place for us, remembered well that Harvey and his son Asa had their shoe shop in the ground floor room at the left corner. At that time the rear roof extended almost to the ground, forming a lean-to, or "linty," the extra space being used for a milk room.

To Harvey and Lydia the following children were born:

ASA,	born	_____ 1805.
Lucretia,	born	_____
Clara Olmsted,	born	May 25, 1819.
James Harvey,	born	_____

Lucretia married a distant cousin, William Smith Scribner, son of John and Abigail (Stevens) Scribner, of Danbury, Conn. In 1835, with a large party that included her parents and other relatives, they moved to Homer, Licking County, Ohio and settled on a farm there.

They had five children, Rachel, Martha, William Harvey, George Henry, and Wilbur Fisk.

Rachel loved a good but poor young man named Mahlon Eastman, but her parents objected to their marriage because he was poor. To please them she married a rising young doctor named Byron, but her life was a very unhappy one and she later left him and returned to her parents. She lived but a short time after her return.

Martha married a Dr. Fugard and moved to Newton, Iowa, where they were living in 1921.

William Harvey moved to Newton, Iowa, and engaged in the drug business there. He died some years ago, leaving a widow who was living there in 1921.

George Henry moved to Minnesota, but we have no further record of him.

Wilbur Fisk moved to Denver, Colo., where he died.

William Smith Scribner died and was buried at Homer, Ohio, in 1846. Lucretia married for her second husband Anderson Smith, a farmer who had been employed in the management of their farm. They had one child, Rachel, who lived but three years, her death being caused by scalding from the overturning of a teapot. Anderson Smith went to California during the gold fever of 1849 and was never heard from.

Lucretia married for her third husband a man named Johnson, but we have no information regarding him or their married life. She died at Homer, November 19, 1863.

Clara Olmsted Scribner, third child of Harvey and Lydia was married at Saugatuck, Conn., in 1834 to Daniel Winings Osborn. They moved to Homer, Ohio, in 1835 with her father and his party. We have no further record of them.

Of James Harvey Scribner, fourth child of Harvey and Lydia, we have very little information. He apparently did not move west with the family, as we find him recorded as a pew holder in a church at Norwalk, Conn., in 1839. Later records show that he was living in Homer in 1845.

We do not know whom he married and of his children we know of three sons, Howard of Bridgeport, Conn., Edward S. who was living in Minneapolis in 1921 and James F. who was living in Chicago in 1922. James F. was born in Homer in 1850.

Both Harvey and Lydia died and were buried in Homer. Harvey March 17, 1861 and Lydia November 23, 1872.

ASA, first child of Harvey and Lydia, followed in the footsteps of his father and became a shoemaker. His boyhood was devoted to this work in the little shop of his father in the corner room of their home at Saugatuck and after his marriage he made his home with his father and continued to work there up to the time the family moved to Ohio.

1825 — ASA and ESTHER JELLIFF.

Asa was married in 1825 to Esther Jelliff, daughter of Hezekiah and Nancy (Bennett) Jelliff. She was born August 4, 1809 and was but sixteen years old at the time of her

marriage. She was a distant relative of Lydia, mother of Asa. They made their home with his father in the old Hurlbutt house.

The following children were born to them:

CHARLES HARVEY,	b. at Saugatuck	Oct. 20, 1826
Matilda,	born at Saugatuck	1829
Mary Esther,	born at Saugatuck	1830
Caroline,	born at Saugatuck	1833
Clara Lucretia,	born at Newark, N.J.	Dec. 19, 1836
Belfame, (Belle)	born at Homer, O.	1839
Clarissa,	born at Homer, O.	Feb. _ 1843
John Jelliff,	born at Homer, O.	Feb. 1, 1844

Matilda married Samuel Duffield, a wheelwright, and settled in Appleton, Ohio. They had eight children. Their daughter Agnes married first Joseph Johnson, who died. She married second, Len Tippett, a farmer and was living with him at Johnstown, Ohio, in 1922. They had one daughter, Esther, who married Edmund Hammond and lived in Granville, Ohio, with their two children, Keith and Annabelle.

Of two other daughters of Matilda, Mary died in 1918 and Dilla November 1, 1920, the result of an automobile accident.

Samuel, a son of Matilda, died in Oregon April 13, 1920, at the age of 72. There was also a daughter Etta (or Ettie) who was living in Ohio in 1922.

Mary Esther was married at Homer, Ohio, to Thomas D. Coe. A newspaper clipping in the old bible belonging to her mother Esther makes a mention of the wedding but fails to give the date. It states that it occurred "Wednesday evening the 17th. inst. by the Rev. S. G. Seymour."

They had three children of whom Clifton and Norton died and Sylvia, who married a Mr. Hawkins, was living in 1921.

Caroline married Maj. Fayette Woodward at Homer, Ohio, and had children as follows:-

Gilman, died in infancy.

Ella Dale, married Alden Collins Oct. 5, 1881. She died September 5, 1920.

Everett, died in 1879.

John G. born 1864. Married April ____ 1894 to Carrie Kay.

Winchester, born (about) 1866.

John G. was an architect and was living in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1921.

Clare Lucretia was married at Homer, O., to Solomon Brooks Pendleton March 18, 1858. Their children were as follows: -

Charles Green, born Jan. 12, 1859, died July 2, 1862.

Ada Marie, born Sept. 10, 1860. Married Oct. 3, 1878 to Aaron A. Borden. Had daughter Clara Dayle, born April 20, 1892 who married Charles Edward Pratt, June 16, 1915.

Willie C. born Aug. 24, 1863. Married April 18, 1893 to Ella F. Jones, who died Jan. 9, 1902, without issue.

Clare Lucretia was living with her daughter Ada Marie at Essex, Iowa, in 1922, the only surviving member of her family.

Belfame (Belle) married Greene Decrow at Homer, Ohio. They had three children, Nettie, Minnie and Edward, who are all dead. An old photograph of Belle bears the name "Belfame" on the back.

Clarissa was born at Homer, Ohio, in February, 1843 and died September 1, 1844 at the age of one year and seven months.

John Jelliff was born at Homer, Ohio, on February 1, 1844. He was married at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 22, 1866, to Mary Ann Turner of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. She was the daughter of William and Laura Turner and was born at Mt. Vernon June 10, 1846. They had children as follows: -

William Guernsey, born April 14, 1867. He married Feb. 26, 1890, Olive Maud Osborne and they had a son, Walter Howard born Jan. 28, 1891. Walter married Helen Hayden Ashcraft August 25, 1915. They settled in Lexington, Ky. Walter Howard had a daughter born Feb. 19, 1922. Walter was a violinist and the leader of an orchestra in

Lexington. William Guernsey was engaged in the drug business in Mt. Vernon in 1922, he having inherited the business from his father.

Carl Spencer, born July 18, 1875. Left Mt. Vernon in later years and located in a neighboring town where he engaged in the drug business. He returned to Mt. Vernon later and was living there in 1924. He married July 2, 1896, Hessie Andrews, at Wyandotte, Mich., and had one son Frank, born _____ 1897, who married and was living in Los Angeles, Calif. in 1924. They had no children.

George Woodward, born November 6, 1879, and died at the age of four months.

John Jelliff participated in the civil war and was badly wounded, losing an eye. He died and was buried in the Scribner lot at Homer, Ohio, December 31, 1909. His widow was living at Mt. Vernon in 1922.

Before taking up the history of Charles Harvey, first born of Asa and Esther, I will briefly review the early history of Asa and their move from Connecticut to Ohio.

Following what was known as the Louisiana Purchase, under which the United States acquired that strip of territory from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, a large section of that territory was, in 1805, thrown open to settlers and was known as the Western Reserve. A large section of this reserve in what after became the state of Ohio was allotted to the state of Connecticut in settlement of the expenses incurred in the Revolutionary War and that state distributed it among the survivors of the war and their descendants. The price paid was two dollars per acre.

THE MOVE TO OHIO.

Under the arrangement outlined in the preceding paragraph Harvey Scribner, in 1835, on behalf of himself and his children, all descendants of Asa Scribner our revolutionary ancestor, acquired a large section of farming land in Licking County, in Central Ohio, near a small village called Homer.

The move was made that year, the party being made up of the following:

Harvey and Lydia (Jelliff) Scribner.

Asa and Esther (Jelliff) Scribner, with their four children Charles Harvey, Matilda, Mary Esther and Caroline.

Lucretia and her husband, William Smith Scribner.

Clara Olmsted and her husband, Daniel Winings Osborn.

Asa and his family moved from Saugatuck to Newark, N. J., while the balance of the party continued west and took up the land in Ohio. The reason for locating at Newark we do not know but the fact that some of the Jelliff relatives had previously settled there and engaged in business probably influenced the move.

Asa remained in Newark three years and in 1838 he again moved, following the other members to Homer, Ohio, where they were now comfortably settled.

Their trip to the new home was by canal boat to Buffalo, N. Y., thence by sailing vessel on Lake Erie to Erie, Pa., then by team and wagon overland to Homer, in central Ohio. It was a long and tedious journey before the days of steam. The family had been increased by this time, Clara Lucretia having been born during the stay in Newark.

For reasons we cannot explain they moved back to Newark in 1840, remaining about two years and returned to Homer in 1842. During their last stay in Newark an acquaintance developed with the family of Ezra Baldwin Morehouse of that city and reached the point where the Morehouse family decided to try their fortunes in the great west and a year later, in 1843, they followed Asa to Ohio and settled in Homer. Among other children they had a daughter Mary Elizabeth, who later became the wife of Charles Harvey Scribner.

While living in Newark, Asa was a member of the volunteer fire department there and the Captain of his company. While engaged at one time in fighting a large fire he was severely injured. This, in connection with the exposure incident to work of this character, affected his health and he

died at Homer April 13, 1845, at the age of 40. His death was the result of what was known at that time as "lingering consumption."

Esther, widow of Asa, married for her second husband Luke B. Runnels, on September 17, 1851. He was a farmer born at Green Mountain, Vt., Dec. 26, 1811. A daughter Miranda was their only child. Prior to her second marriage and following the death of Asa she moved to Newark, N. J., in the belief that a home with relatives there would lead to greater contentment, but she again returned to Homer within a few months.

She died April 13, 1873, and her body was laid beside that of her first husband at Homer, her son Charles Harvey seeing that this was done. After her death her bible was found by her side with her spectacles marking the page of her favorite verses. This bible is now in the possession of Edwin Monroe Scribner.

1847 — CHARLES HARVEY and MARY E. MOREHOUSE.

Charles Harvey spent the first nine years of his life in the little village of Saugatuck, near Norwalk, Conn. He was the first born and, while three sisters followed him before the move west, they were too young to be looked upon as playmates.

The old New England farm house, with its large grounds, the walls of field stone and the shoe shop of his father and grandfather, together with the Saugatuck River a short distance away, offered ample opportunity for the small boy. He has told us of the splendid fishing he enjoyed on the banks of the Saugatuck.

In the distance, beyond the houses of Norwalk, could be seen the waters of Long Island Sound; and on a clear day the shores of Long Island itself. On that shore lay the little town of Huntington where his ancestor Benjamin, the weaver, settled in 1681. It was less than fifty years before his time that this entire country was over-run by the British and the neighboring towns of Fairfield, Norwalk and Danbury were burned. His great-grandfather Asa Scrivener was one of the

many who finally drove them back and established the independence of our country.

We know very little of his boyhood during the next six or eight years. While living in Newark, N. J., he worked in a shop of some kind and after the move to Homer he worked upon the farm until he was 18 years of age, when he was apprenticed to a harness and saddle maker, working for three dollars a week.

During the period when he was engaged in farm work he secured a common school education at the district school and took up the study of law at night, his ambition being to become a lawyer.

After his apprenticeship to the harness and saddle trade he continued the study of law under the tuition of Mr. Edmund Connolly, who became an eminent member of the Licking County Bar. His recitations required a walk of four miles. He also found time to do some work at intervals on a local newspaper published at Homer.

On October 20, 1847 — his twenty first birthday, — he was married to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra Baldwin and Susan Eunice Morehouse of Homer. She was born at Newark, N. J., December 18, 1826. The Rev. E. A. Beach performed the ceremony.

Under date of November 18, 1847 Charles wrote a letter to his Uncle Hezekiah Wesley Jelliff, of Newark, N. J. advising him of his marriage and the following extract from this letter is of interest: -

> "But there is one thing in regard to myself on which I presume you have not yet had any intimation. On the 20th day of October last I became of age and on that evening I was married — my wife was Miss Mary E. Morehouse. In obtaining her hand I met with violent opposition from one whom I suppose I must call a rival. He had been engaged to her for 3 or 4 years but had postponed the day time after time on the most frivolous

causes, until she could bear it no longer. We had to change the day for fear of violence from him, as he acted like one demented."

A letter written in later years to his wife Mary is also of great interest in this connection. It was written from Bowling Green, Ohio, on the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding, while he was engaged in court work at that point and Mary was at home in Toledo, Ohio. It was dated October 20, 1891: -

> "Somehow my mind has been running all day on what occurred forty four years ago tonight. How plainly I recall it all: - I can see the little front room as we stood together before the settee, while the marriage ceremony was being performed, and I can plainly see the faces of the friends and neighbors as they stood around. And I can run over in my mind the leading events that have occurred since that time: our struggles and trials: the birth of the children: the death of some of them: the days and nights of sickness, the cares and anxieties as well as the hopeful days that have fallen to our lot. 'Mercifully ordain that we may grow old together.' "

Charles was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court in October, 1848 and in April of 1849 moved to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to enter the practice of his chosen profession.

Their first child, Anna Clarissa, was born October 18, 1848, at Homer, Ohio, and their first few months in their new home were saddened by her death, which occurred August 24, 1849. Although her death occurred after their move to Mt. Vernon, the record in the family bible states that it occurred at Homer.

Their first home in Mt. Vernon was in a few rooms on the second floor of a two story building at the northwest

corner of Gay and Chestnut Sts. The entrance was by means of an outside stairway.

The building was the property of Mr. Henry B. Curtis, who in later years was to become the law partner of Charles. The lease, dated February 12, 1849, was for one year from April 1, at a rental of $220.00 per year, payable quarterly. The lease was endorsed by Grandfather Harvey Scribner as guarantor.

The final notation on the lease reads, "Rec'd in full, Oct. 6, 1852, Hy. B. Curtis." This indicates that they made their home in the above rooms until that date.

Harvey, Gertrude and Marabel, (Belle,) were born there.

In November, 1850, Charles entered the office of the Hon. Henry B. Curtis as partner, a connection that continued until he moved to Toledo, Ohio, in June, 1869.

In October, 1861 he was candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated by the Union candidate. Knox County, — his home county, — honored him with a majority, although it gave the balance of the Union ticket a majority of over 1,000

In 1867 he was candidate for State Senator and was elected. While a member of the Ohio State Senate he served during 1868-9 as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a position which he filled with honor and credit and one which involved the most exacting and arduous labor. During this period he also served as Chairman of the Committee to revise and codify the Municipal laws of the state.

After some years of association with Mr. Curtis, Charles took up the question of building a home and this plan was ultimately carried out. It was located at the corner of Gay and Sugar Streets and was a home of a very comfortable type; it was sold when the family moved to Toledo in 1869, and is now (1923) in use as a Home for Old Women.

One of the most interesting experiences in the early life of Charles was the authorship and publication of a legal work in two volumes, entitled the "Law of Dower." The actual work of writing was begun in 1861, but he was undoubtedly collecting data for the work for some years prior

to that time. He was thirty five years of age at the time and it appears remarkable that a young lawyer of his age, with his lack of experience and opportunity, educated on the fringe of an unsettled country should be able to assemble and place in proper form a legal work which would become a standard authority for the next twenty-five years.

About the year 1912 I met a Mr. Flood, a publisher and dealer in law books in Chicago and in my talk with him, mentioned the "Law of Dower," written by my father. Mr. Flood remembered the work perfectly and stated that he had sold it regularly for many years until about 1890, when it became obsolete owing to the numerous changes in the existing laws of the different states. He considered it a standard authority on the subject.

The first volume of the work was ready for the press early in 1862 and Charles took up by correspondence the question of securing a publisher, his first letter on the subject being addressed to Mr. George W. Childs, the well known publisher of Philadelphia.

Following this attempt, which was without success, he wrote publishers in New York, Boston and Cincinnati. While it was admitted that it was a desirable work, the unsettled condition of the country at this time, the result of the war then under way between the North and South, was a strong factor against a venture of this kind.

Finding it impossible to make any headway by correspondence, he decided to make a personal trip to Philadelphia, then to New York and Boston if necessary. Armed with letters of introduction and of approval of his work from the entire Supreme Court of Ohio and such men of high legal standing as Honorable Rollin C. Hurd, Honorable Noah H. Swayne, Honorable Allen G. Thurman and Honorable Henry B. Curtis he started for Philadelphia on May 29, 1862.

The trip took twenty-one hours, sleeping cars being unknown at that period. He was car-sick enroute and miserable, but able to write his wife, Mary, a cheery letter a few minutes after his arrival.

During the first few days results were very discouraging as no publisher was willing to risk any money on such a

work during the war. He tramped the streets day after day, until his feet were covered with blisters.

His perseverance was finally rewarded by an offer from J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, to publish 1,000 copies of the first volume providing Charles would undertake to pay $1,000.00, practically the actual cost, payments to be made as the work progressed. He held this offer in abeyance while he made a trip to New York and Newark, New Jersey, with the hope that he would be able to secure a better offer.

In writing Mary of this offer he stated that if the books were all sold on the basis agreed, "I will realize from $1,200.00 to $1,400.00, which will well repay me for my three years work."

The offer of Lippincott was eventually accepted and the first volume was issued in January, 1864. The second volume was not published until 1867.

Following the issue of the first volume Charles was in receipt of numerous letters of commendation on his work, including one from Professor Emory Washburn, of Harvard University and the Hon. Allen G. Thurman, who was in later years to be a Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

The complete correspondence in connection with the publication of this work was preserved by Charles in two scrapbooks, which are now in the possession of Edwin M. Scribner.

During the period while Charles was a member of the Knox County Bar, that body brought forth many members who became prominent in legal and political life. These included Hon. Edmund Connolly, his tutor, Hon. Columbus Delano, formerly Secretary of the Interior and Hon. William Windom, at one time a United States Senator and later to become Secretary of the Treasury.

Early in 1869 Charles, feeling that the little town of Mt. Vernon failed to offer him the opportunity he desired, decided to move to Toledo, Ohio and establish a practice there in partnership with Frank H. Hurd, son of Hon. Rollin C. Hurd. Frank had preceded him there and was already en-

gaged in the practice of the law and highly recommended the move.

In June 1869 the move was made and the family eventually was settled in a small two story brick house at the corner of Stickney Avenue and Huron St., in what was known at that time as "lower town."

Charles formed a partnership with Frank H. Hurd under the name of Scribner & Hurd, their offices being located in the Drummond Block, at the corner of Madison and St. Clair Streets.

In April, 1873, he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, to revise the Constitution of Ohio.

On August 6, 1873, he was nominated for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio by the Democratic Convention then in session at Columbus, Ohio. He was defeated for election, however, as the state went strongly Republican in that year.

In November, 1887, he was elected to the bench of 6th Circuit of Northern Ohio Court, a position which he held until his death in 1897. His painted portrait hung in the court room in which he formerly presided in the Cook County Court House at Toledo, Ohio, for many years after his death.

To Charles and Mary Scribner the following children were born: -

Anna Clarissa,	b. Oct. 18, 1848	at Homer, O.
Harvey,	b. Mar. 19, 1850	at Mt. Vernon
Gertrude	b. Mar. 5, 1852	at Mt. Vernon
Marabel, (Belle)	b. July 24, 1853	at Mt. Vernon
Agnes Esther,	b. Feb. 18, 1855	at Mt. Vernon
Charles Asa,	b. Oct. 15, 1856	at Mt. Vernon
Charles Ezra,	b. Feb. 16, 1858	at Mt. Vernon
Josephine Dennis,	b. Sept.12, 1859	at Mt. Vernon
EDWIN MONROE,	b. Jan. 12, 1863	at Mt. Vernon
Jessie,	b. Mar. 9, 1867	at Mt. Vernon
ROLLIN HURD,	b. Mar. 13, 1871	at Toledo, O.

Charles Harvey Scribner died at Toledo February 23, 1897. Mary, his wife, died at Toledo May 20, 1898. They were both buried at Toledo.

The history of their children is as follows: -

Anna Clarissa. Died at Homer, Ohio, August 24, 1849, aged 10 months and 6 days.

Harvey. Studied law after the move to Toledo and entered the law office of his father, the firm name being changed to Scribner Hurd & Scribner. While on a trip through Scotland he met Janet (Hodge) Bullard, of Toledo, a widow with three children, who was visiting Scotland. They were married there on September 23, 1880. He had no children of his own. He died Jan. 21, 1913 and was buried at Toledo, Ohio. He wrote a number of books both on his clients and law cases and one volume for children.

The partnership of Scribner Hurd & Scribner was dissolved on the deaths of Judge C. H. Scribner and Frank Hurd. Harvey then became a partner in the law firm of Scribner, Waite & Wachenheimer. Mr. Wachenheimer withdrew later and Mr. Waite and Harvey specialized in railroad cases. Harvey was active in serving clients injured in a number of the railroad accidents of the time. Janet died September 25, 1915.

Gertrude. Married December 10, 1874 at Toledo, to Charles E. Cone. He was at that time connected with the United States Express Co., at Toledo. Later moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., with the same company. About 1890 they moved to New York City, where he became connected with the Western Electric Co. He remained with that company until retired on a pension. Their home was in East Orange, N. J. Gertrude died Dec. 21, 1924. Charles died Jan. 2, 1923. They are buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, Ohio.

They had: -

Stella born October 20, _____ died in infancy.
Ettabelle born September 17, 1886.

Marabel (Belle) married May 20, 1875, at Toledo, to Joseph Milton Spencer, who was born February 25, 1850. He died July 29, 1920 at the Barber Farm, near Burlington, Vermont, and was buried at Toledo. He was a 33rd degree Mason and a man of the highest standing in his community. Marabel died August 20, 1931. They had:

Anna Belle, born April 3, 1877, died April 29, 1879.
Gertrude Belle, born February 18, 1880,
died _____ ___ 1923.

Frank Norton born March 12, 1883 married June 27, 1907, to Bessie, daughter of Rufus H. and Mary (Howard) Baker at Toledo. They had:

Ridgeway,	born	June	29, 1908
Frank, Jr.,	born	March	4, 1910
Pauline,	born	Aug.	22, 1912
Joseph Milton,	born	March	31, 1914
Harold Baker,	born	July	14, 1915
Jane,	born	Sept.	27, 1916

Frank, Senior, was connected with the New Jersey Zinc Company with offices in New York City, making his home there, in 1923. He died November 9, 1963.

Agnes Esther. Died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, November 20, 1856, age 1 year, 9 months, 2 days.

Charles Asa. Died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 12, 1859.

Charles Ezra. Married at Toledo, Ohio, December 20, 1880 to Mary Etta Brown, daughter of George Moody Brown and Mary Etta Maragret Brinkerhoff. She was born July 6, 1860. She died suddenly at their New York home May 29, 1920. She was buried in Toledo, Ohio.

Charles received a common school education at Toledo and during later years in school developed a strong liking and aptitude for electrical work. Following completion of his school work he developed a telegraph repeater. One morning in 1876, at the age of 18, he took his invention to the Western Electric Co., to have them make a model of it. He

later attracted the attention of Enos Barton (who one day would be President of the Company). Charles later joined the Company and began the career of one of the most prolific inventors of the country.

He was sent to study under Thomas Edison who said, "Mr. Scribner is one of the most industrious inventors I have ever known." He used to ride the train from Chicago to Toledo every weekend, ostensibly to see his mother. Mr. Barton suspected the truth and said, "Why don't you marry the girl?" — and he did.

Mr. Scribner installed the telephone in the office of the President of France and helped to negotiate the British patents.

Among his 441 patents were such influential inventions as the jackknife switch, the development of the multiple switchboard and devices for submarine detection.

He eventually became Chief Engineer of the Company, a position he occupied at the time of his retirement from active work.

In his later years he spent his time on his farm, known as the "Barber Farm," near Burlington, Vermont, and in Florida.

On June 28, 1920, at the 116th Commencement of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, Vermont, Charles Ezra Scribner received the degree of Doctor of Engineering, in recognition of his numerous electrical inventions.

The presentation was by Dean J. W. Votey, of the College of Engineering, who said: -

> "Mr. Scribner, in the seclusion of his laboratory, has found new ways to apply electrical energy and has become distinguished by numerous inventions, chief among them the perfection of the modern telephone. It is understood that he ranks third in the number of electrical patents issued to any man in this country."

President Calvin Coolidge, then Governor of Massachusetts, was "Orator of the Day," and on him was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws.

They had:

Charles Harvey. Born November 8, 1882 at Chicago. Married Florence Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewitt of Toledo, Ohio. Charles died Oct. 14, 1948. Florence died Feb. 12, 1963.

Margaret Belle. Married June 3, 1911, to Harry Lamar Grant at Covington, Ky. He was born July 8, 1878, at Covington. Harry died at the Barber Farm October 10, 1965. Margaret was living at the Barber Farm at this writing.

They had:

Charles Scribner, born December 2, 1917. He married Katherine Mahue Glasscock. Charles died September 14, 1961.

Mary Etta, born at Chicago January 20, 1889. Married November 18, 1916 at Chicago to Nahun Chapin Palmer.

They had:

Mary Ellen Palmer, born January 17, 1918
Scribner Palmer, born Aug. 1, 1919, died Sept. 3, 1962
Curtis Chapin, born January 15, 1923
Lucy Margaret, born April 24, 1924.

Mary Etta died April 30, 1924. Nahun died July 12, 1957. Mary Ellen married Frederick Thomas Finnigan.

They had:

Mary Margaret, born May 27, 1945
Florence Waldren, born March 27, 1948

Scribner married Alice Ruth Marvel (disappeared).

They had:

Scribner Chapin Jr., born March 8, 1944
(believed dead), married Mazy Margaret Killen.
Curtis Chapin, Single.

Lucy Margaret married George Lincoln Case.
They had:

Patricia Anne born August 2, 1946. Married Frederick Thomas Whitehouse.

Josephine. Married at Toledo, Ohio, October 12, 1881, to Charles Hector Gates, who was born at Toledo June 4, 1860. He died at Toledo, Ohio, on October 13, 1915. He was engaged in the tourist business, managing numerous excursion parties to Mexico, South America and other points, a business that was practically discontinued as a result of war conditions beginning in 1914. Josephine was engaged for some years in the writing of childrens' stories and a number of her books were published by several prominent publishers, including Bobbs-Merrill Co., and Houghtin Mifflin Co. Her principal publication and the one that was best known was a series of about twelve titles known as "The Live Doll Stories." Josephine died August 21, 1930.
They had:

Alice born at Toledo November 17, 1882 died November 19, 1886.
Jessie born at Toledo October 7, 1887. She was married May 7, 1910 to Arno Rauch Honberger, of Toledo, son of Sylvester and Antonia (Erkner) Honberger.
They had:

Charlotte Lavinia	born	Dec.	12,	1911
Barbara Jane	born	Aug.	10,	1913
Arno Gates	born	Feb.	22,	1916
Died Aug. 10, 1918.				
Arno Gates	born	June	22,	1919

Jessie died January 4, 1955. Arno died a year later.

Charlotte, born at Toledo, October 21, 1890. She was married at Toledo April 10, 1922 to Donald Robinson Brettell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Grant Brettell. She died October 29, 1960. He died September 3, 1960.

EDWIN MONROE was married December 9, 1885, to Violet Sophia Mackinnon, daughter of John Gillespie and Julia (Alexander) Mackinnon at Toledo. She was born at Toledo Feb. 13, 1865. Her father was of Scotch ancestry and a graduate of the Edinburgh University.

During their married life they made their home successively in the following cities: Toledo, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; New York City; Chicago; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chicago; Los Angeles; San Francisco; and Evanston, Illinois (where they were living at his death, Feb. 29, 1932).

Edwin was in the electrical business all his life and served as Pacific Coast Manager of the Western Electric Co.; at San Francisco. Later, on coming to Chicago, he became Midwest Manager for the Arrow Electric Co., of Hartford, Conn.

Violet died Feb. 19, 1958.

They had:

Helen Agnes, born Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1886. She was married at Berkeley, Calif. Sept. 10, 1910 to Loren Wight Lasell. Wight was born at Nortonville, Calif. Sept. 28, 1884. His parents were Loren Marcelles Lasell and Sarah Durfee Wight. Loren Wight died Feb. 17, 1962.

They had:

Helen Elizabeth	born	Jan. 26, 1912 D-Feb-10-'13
Jane Scribner	born	May 31, 1913
Edwin Scribner	born	July 13, 1916
Loren Wight	born	Aug. 19, 1921
David William	born	Dec. 13, 1923

Helen Elizabeth after several unhappy experiences at marriage was married to Archer Field Aug. 29, 1963. He was born Aug. 29, 1904. They lived in San Francisco at this writing.

Jane Scribner was single and living in Honolulu at this writing.

Edwin Scribner married Barbara Watts on June 10, ~~1956~~ 1950. She was born Sept. 13, 1914.

They had:

Martha Jane	born	Dec. 6, 1951
Christine Helen	born	March 31, 1956

They were living in Sacramento at this writing.

Loren Wight was single and lived in San Jose at this writing.

David William married Mary Lorrain Potter Feb. 21, 1958. She was born on the Island of Oahu April 27, 1932.

They had:

Elizebeth Ann	born	Feb. 10, 1959
William Wight	born	May 25, 1961

They were living in San Francisco at this writing.

HARVEY ARTHUR, born at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 30, 1897. Harvey graduated from Evanston High School during the war days of World War I. After graduation he tried to enlist in the Marines, the Artillery, the Infantry and was turned down by all because of being underweight. He weighed only 115 pounds. The doctor who made the final examination advised him to go on a farm. He joined the farm brigade of the Evanston Township High School and served out the summer on a farm near Princeton, Illinois. He returned to Evanston in the fall, strong and healthy.

At this time the newly organized Army Tank Corps was calling for volunteers and he enlisted in this service. The examination was rigid as to physical build and education. Harvey passed the examination and was shipped to Camp Polk at Raleigh, N. C. While there he saw many tank men from abroad and took part in testing both foreign and American tanks. He also saw riot duty at the tobacco plants of Winston Salem. Orders were received for transfer overseas while at Raleigh but the end of the war came before they

were activated. Harvey was transferred to Charlotte, N. C. for shipment to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., where he was mustered out of service.

He studied for a short time at Northwestern University and then left school to enter the advertising business in Chicago. He rose from copywriter to Chairman of the Board of Russell T. Gray, Inc., where he had also served as vice president and president.

On Sept. 2, 1925, Harvey married Marian del Risco Buswell, daughter of Henry Grant Buswell and Josephine del Risco of Evanston, Ill. She was born May 12, 1901. Living in Winnetka, Ill. at this writing. They had:

Josephine Mackinnon	born	Dec.	1,	1928
Edwin Grant	born	Oct.	11,	1931

Josephine Mackinnon married John Albert Rust, born December 12, 1927, son of Walter and Mildred Rust of Elgin, Illinois. They were married on December 27, 1952 in Kenilworth. Living in Glencoe, Ill. at this writing.

They had:

Josephine Burns	born	April	11,	1955

EDWIN GRANT married Janet Fay Weinheimer, born June 10, 1932. She was the daughter of Claud Miller and Marian Fay Weinheimer of Detroit, Michigan. They were married in Detroit January 8, 1955.

They had:

Susan Marian	born	Nov.	1, 1955
David Mckinnon	born	June	23, 1959
John Grant	born	May	3, 1964

Edwin graduated from the Michigan State University Hotel School and was a member of the ROTC there. He was called up as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Artillery and served 14 months in the Korean War. He studied Spanish at the Army Language School and was with the American Legation for

three years in San Salvador. During the Vietnam War he spent a year in action in Vietnam.

Edwin's rise in the United States Army has been rapid and at this writing he holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Artillery and is presently attached to the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. He has been awarded the Bronze Star with One Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters and "V" device for Valor, the Air Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Vietnam Service Medal with Three Campaign Stars, the Vietnam Unit Citation, Vietnamese Honor Medal First Class and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Gold Palm Unit Citation.

Jessie — married at Toledo, Ohio, September 6, 1887, to Louis Gray Richardson of Cambridge, Mass. Louis was an Attorney-at-Law and in later years was an associate of the telephone interest in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he served in the position of President of the Central Union Telephone Company and, later, as General Counsel for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, until his retirement. Jessie died May 5, 1945. Louis died June 6, 1930. Louis's family extends back to the Revolution and one ancestor was killed at the battle of Lexington. He spent his boyhood at Cambridge, Mass., the family home of many years. The land later became part of Harvard University. Louis was fortunate in that his boyhood days included the acquaintance of Longfellow, Whittier and a number of other people who later became famous.

They had:

Dorothy, born at Toledo, Ohio, November 28, 1888. Married August 31, 1918 at Evanston, Illinois, to Scofield Brewster Gross, son of Grenville Gross of Gloucester, Maine and Eugenia Scofield of St. Louis, Missouri. Scofield died September 24, 1949. They had:

Dorothy Ann	born	Jan. 9, 1922
Constance Elizabeth	born	May 30, 1923
Scofield, Jr.	born	May 27, 1924

Dorothy Ann married Edward Sprietsma July 5, 1942. He was killed in World War II when his fighter plane, badly shot up over Germany, crashed in England June 21, 1944. Dorothy Ann died October 13, 1946.

Constance Elizabeth married Clyde Scanley June 1, 1946; living at this writing.

Scofield, Jr., married Sue Carol Conghenour August 12, 1950; living at this writing.

Constance. Born at Toledo, Ohio, September 2, 1893. Married to Edwin Marion Stark of Mansfield, Ohio, on Oct. 24, 1916 at New York City. Mr. Stark was in the banking business. As the great grandson of James Wilson of Ireland, the Grandfather of President Woodrow Wilson, Edwin and his wife, Constance, traveled to Ireland to help dedicate the thatched cottage as a National Landmark, representing the Wilson Birthplace Foundation.

Edwin died May 17, 1967.

An unnamed child born at Indianapolis died at birth.

ROLLIN HURD. Born March 13, 1871. Married Oct. 6, 1891 to Mabelle Hudson, daughter of Ira Hudson and Laura (Burger) Spear, born July 15, 1869. On leaving school Rollin entered the service of the First National Bank of Toledo as a messenger boy. After three years he became a note teller for the Ketcham National Bank. He later became Treasurer of the Security National Bank and then Vice President. He later resigned to become associated with Bell and Beckwith in the Stock and Bond business. He died Aug. 26, 1939. Mabelle died Nov. 15, 1958.

They had:

Marian — born at Toledo, July 24, 1893. She was married to John Francis Sweeney. They located in Cleveland where he was in the advertising business. He died November 27, 1957.

They had:

Joanne	born	Sept.	24, 1920
Elizabeth Scribner	born	Jan.	4, 1923
John Francis Jr.	born	Sept.	24, 1924

At the present writing Joanne is Mrs. Frederick L. McDougall of Sunol, Calif.

Elizabeth is Mrs. Edward F. Wise of Cleveland, Ohio.

John Francis Jr. married Lois Swanson and lives in Los Altos, Calif.

CARLTON SPEAR — born July 29, 1895. He married Mary Beth Belding of Riverside, Illinois, on May 10, 1919. She was born July 29, 1895. Carlton was attached to the Air Service in World War I at Kelley Field, Texas, and became so experienced as an aviation instructor that he was retained in the U. S. to teach flying. He later was in the building supply business in Morton Grove, Illinois.

They had one son:

BELDING HIBBARD — born January 18, 1921, in Deerfield, Ill. Married Elizabeth Foster Browne on Dec. 29, 1942. She was born in Los Angeles, June 24, 1920, daughter of Arthur A. Browne of Saginaw, Michigan, and Elizabeth Roberts of Appleton, Wisconsin.

They had:

Peter Belding	born	May	2, 1944
Robert Rollin	born	Aug.	6, 1945
Thomas Browne	born	Nov.	28, 1947
Elizabeth Ann	born	June	24, 1959

Belding and Elizabeth were divorced in January 1966. He married Ethel Hackett Lederer January 27, 1966. Belding studied medicine at Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., and served as a fellow at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he received the Donald Balfour Award as an outstanding fellow in 1950 and the Markle Scholar Award in 1956-1961. He and his family moved to Seattle, Wash., and he became Professor of Medicine at the University of Washington. He is at this writing also connected with the Seattle University Hospital.

In his medical work, Belding made an outstanding contribution to medical science. He was absolutely convinced that he could keep dying kidney patients alive and he went

on to prove it. The Kidney Machine for cleansing the blood known as Hemodialysis Units were not new, having been invented in 1912, but there was no way for continued use on a given patient. After one use — reconnecting with the artery and vein was out of the question. With the aid of Dr. David H. Dillard, a Surgeon and Professor at Washington University Medical School and Wayne E. Quinton, an engineer, Dr. Scribner developed a shunt that permitted the repeated coupling of a kidney patient to the Kidney Machine. The device has meant the saving of many lives.

Russell Spencer — born Jan. 13, 1903, at Toledo, Ohio. Died at Toledo Oct. 30, 1926.

GENEALOGY of the SCRIBNER FAMILY

REVISION

In "First Puritan Settlers of Conn." (Hinman) it is stated that Giles Smith and Francis Andrews were included in the list of first settlers of Hartford, Conn. The name of Francis Andrews is included with others on monument erected to the founders of the town, known as the "Founders' Monument," in the Ancient Burying Ground in Hartford.

The town was founded in 1639 and the population was estimated at that time at from 500 to 800.

The following children were born to Giles Smith in Hartford:

George	born	1640
Edmond	born	1643
Simon	born	1646
Patience	born	1648

It gives no record of the birth of his daughter, Anne, who married Francis Andrews, who was undoubtedly born prior to the arrival at Hartford.

It includes a record of a son, Thomas, born to Francis Andrews at Hartford, who was baptized January 2, 1647, but there is no record of his daughter, Hannah, who married John Crampton. Francis Andrews was married to Anne Smith in 1639 and his daughter, Hannah, was probably born a year or two later, as she married John Crampton in Fairfield, Conn., in 1661.

See Prologue of Geneology.

GENEOLOGY of the SCRIBNER FAMILY

PROLOGUE

We have no record of the ancestry of Benjamin Scrivener, our earliest ancestor of record, but he was undoubtedly of English descent and an emigrant who arrived in this country shortly prior to his marriage in 1679.

Professor Giles Smith was one of the early settlers of New London, Conn., and after some years in that settlement, he located in Hartford, Conn., where his "home-lot" was at what is now the corner of Main and Charter Oak Streets. He died at Fairfield, Conn., in 1669.

He had a daughter, Anne, who married Francis Andrews at Hartford in 1639. They had at least one child, Hannah. With Giles Smith, they moved to Fairfield, Conn., in 1651.

In 1661, John Crampton was living in Fairfield and met and wed Hannah Andrews. They had two children; Hannah, born in 1662, and Nathaniel.

Hannah Crampton married Benjamin Scrivener and they were the founders in this country of our line.

Benjamin was a weaver by trade and shortly after the birth of their first son, Thomas, they were induced to move to Huntington, Long Island, across the Long Island Sound from Norwalk, where they lived for some years following his trade.

They returned to Norwalk in 1694.

GENEOLOGY

1 - **BENJAMIN**, 1st married March 5, 1679-80, to Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah (Andrews) Crampton at Norwalk, Conn. Died at Danbury, Conn., October 15, 1704, while on a visit to relatives there; Will probated at Fairfield, Conn., December 1, 1704, his son, Thomas, being appointed Administrator. Left Widow Hannah and children as follows:

2 - Thomas	born at Norwalk	Mar. 31,	1681
3 - Benjamin, 2nd	born at Huntington, L.I.	May 12,	1682
4 - John, 1st	born at Huntington, L.I.	June 10,	1684
5 - Hannah	born at Huntington, L.I.	July ___	1688
6 - Ruth	born at Huntington, L.I.	Mar. ___	1690
7 - Joseph	born at Huntington, L.I.	Sept.___	1692
8 - Lidia	born at Norwalk	Dec. ___	1698
9 - Elizabeth	born at Norwalk	Jan. ___	1700
10 - Abigail	born at Norwalk	Jan. ___	1702

2 - **THOMAS** married _____ to Sarah _____ Will dated April 12, 1743 probated at Fairfield, Conn., April 25, 1747. Left Widow Sarah and children as follows:

11 - Benjamin, Jr.	born
12 - Thomas, 2nd	born
13 - Phillip	born
14 - Zacheus	born
15 - Uriah	born
16 - Sarah	born
17 - Ruth	born
18 - Wait	born
19 - Hannah	born

The Widow, Sarah, married for second husband, John St. John, at Wilton, Conn. November 11, 1749.

3 - **BENJAMIN**, 2nd married _____ to Abigail _____
Had children as follows:

20 - Stephen born
21 - Matthew, 1st born _____ 1715
22 - Abraham, 1st born
23 - Hannah born
24 - Abigail born
25 - Ruth born
26 - Rachel born
27 - Lydia born
28 - Elizabeth born
29 - Isabel born

4 - **JOHN**, 1st married at Norwalk, Conn., March 9, 1709, to Deborah, daughter of Lieutenant William and Mehitable (Rusco) Lees. Had children:

30 - Mary born March ___ 1711
31 - Rebeka born Oct. 12, 1712

5 - **HANNAH** no record.
6 - **RUTH** no record.
7 - **JOSEPH** married at Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 5, 1720, to Mary, daughter of John and Ruth (Rusco) Abbott. "Selleck's Norwalk" says all efforts to locate records of his family have failed.

8 - **LIDIA** no record.
9 - **ELIZABETH** no record.
10 - **ABIGAIL** no record.
11 - **BENJAMIN, JR.** no record.
12 - **THOMAS**, 2nd no record.
13 - **PHILLIP** no record.

14 - ZACHEUS married _____ to Mary _____. Had:

32 - Mary born at Norwalk, Conn., _____ , 1748

33 - Daniel born at Ballston, N. Y.

15 - URIAH married _____ to Martha _____. Had:

34 - Esther	born	March	30,	1748
35 - Martha	born	January	___	1750
36 - Ruth	born	January	1,	1752
37 - Uriah	born	May	29,	1753
38 - Rebecca	born	November	2,	1754
39 - Job	born	July	9,	1755
40 - Asa	born	October	29,	1757
41 - David	born	April	21,	1759
42 - Ozias	born	March	___	1761
43 - Alathea	born	October	13,	1762
44 - Freelove	born	October	6,	1766
45 - Henry	born	October	22,	1768

16 - SARAH married to Gershon Bradley, at Norwalk.

17 - RUTH married to Phineas Hanford.

18 - WAIT married to Nathaniel Disbrow. Had daughter Patty, who married William Thorpe, November 23, 1768.

19 - HANNAH married at Norwalk, to Thomas Hyatt, April 3, 1748.

20 - STEPHEN no record.

21 - MATTHEW, 1st married November 10, 1742, to Martha Smith at Norwalk, Conn. She was born 1726, died March 11, 1813 at age of 93. Matthew died April 30, 1801. Both buried in Town Hall Cemetery at Norwalk, Conn., together with son, Jeremiah. Had children as follows:

46 - Nathaniel, 1st	born	December	23,	1743
47 - Matthew, 2nd	born	February	7,	1746
48 - Martha	born	February	20,	1748
49 - Enoch	born	August	29,	1750

50 - Elijah	born	June	25,	1753
51 - Jeremiah	born	December	15,	1755
52 - Kezia	born	January	20,	1758
53 - Abigail	born	November	9,	1760
54 - Elizabeth	born	December	10,	1763

22 - ABRAHAM, 1st married October _____ , 1744, to Sarah _____ .
Had children as follows:

55 - Abraham, 2nd	born	June	28,	1745
56 - Sarah	born	October	15,	1746
57 - Rhoda	born	October	18,	1748
58 - Ann	born	April	7,	1751
59 - Levi	born	June	28,	1753
60 - Rachel	born	August	28,	1755
61 - Moses	born	June	30,	1757
62 - Jonathon	born	September	5,	1759
63 - Ezra	born	June	19,	1761
64 - Esther	born	August	3,	1763
65 - Silas	born	September	15,	1765

23 - HANNAH married _____ Gray.

24 - ABIGAIL no record.

25 - RUTH no record.

26 - RACHEL married _____ Fairchild.

27 - LYDIA no record.

28 - ELIZABETH no record.

29 - ISABEL no record.

30 - MARY married at Norwalk, Conn., October 9, 1744 to Micajah Nash. They had:

Jesse	born	July	21,	1745
Daniel	born	December	2,	1747
Samuel	born	February	5,	1750

31 - REBEKA no record.

32 - MARY married John Clinton, of Fairfield, Conn., about 1773. Died at Fly Creek, Otsego County, N. Y., December 16, 1805. She was his first wife.

33 - DANIEL born at Ballston, N. Y. No further record.

34 - ESTHER — married at Wilton, Conn., May 21, 1767, to Jesse Ogden.

35 - MARTHA — no record.

36 - RUTH — married at Norwalk, Conn., November 21, 1771, to Daniel Whitlock. Had:

Sarah	born	June	8, 1775
Ruth	born	April	16, 1777
Phebe	born	September	26, 1780
Hannah	born	October	19, 1784
Elizabeth	born	January	31, 1788
Harvey	born	April	20, 1792
William	born	January	11, 1796

37 - URIAH, 2nd — Records of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn., 1886, state that he was a pew holder there in the previous century and later moved to New York City, where he became a merchant.

38 - REBECCA — married at Wilton, Conn., to Nathan Manrow _____ 1772.

39 - JOB — no record.

40 - ASA — married at Ridgefield, Conn., January 10, 1779, to Rachel, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Smith) Olmsted. She was born at Ridgefield, Conn., October 31, 1759. Asa died October 30, 1790 and was buried at Ridgefield. They had:

66 - Lucretia — born at Ridgefield, Conn., June 1, 1779.

67 - Harvey — born at Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 31, 1783.

Rachel married 2nd, Jared Nash July 7, 1793. They had:

Charles, born December 17, 1793.

Clara Olmsted, born _____ .

Clara married William Olmsted and had Jared Nash Olmsted.

Rachel died March 26, 1850 and was buried at Ridgefield.

Jared Nash was born August 10, 1769 and Rachel was his second wife.

41 - **DAVID** no record.
42 - **OZIAS** no record.
43 - **ALATHEA** no record.
44 - **FREELOVE** no record.
45 - **HENRY** had descendant, Frederick Riley Scribner, living in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1899, who had in his possession the family bible of Uriah (15) from which the family record of Uriah and Martha was obtained. No further record.
46 - **NATHANIEL**, 1st married about 1765, to Phoebe Kellogg, died of fever in South America, date unknown. They had:
68 - James born
69 - Eliphelet born
70 - Jemima born
71 - Joel born _____ 1772.
72 - Phoebe twins born
73 - Martha twins born
74 - Elijah born
75 - Esther born
76 - Nathaniel, 2nd born
77 - Anna born
78 - Elizabeth born
79 - Abner born
80 - Lucindy born

47 - **MATTHEW**, 2nd married _____ Abigale Rogers, daughter of Dr. Uriah Rogers, of Norwalk, Conn. She was born October 14, 1749. They had:
81 - Uriah Rogers Scribner, born _____. Abigale died _____ and Matthew married 2nd, _____ Porter. They had:
82 - Elijah Porter born
83 - Sarah born
84 - Caroline born
85 - Abigail born

86 - Samuel born
Matthew died January 7, 1853. He was known as Reverend Matthew.

48 - **MARTHA** no record.

49 - **ENOCH, SR.** married at Norwalk, Conn., March 22, 1781, to Betty, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Lockwood) Benedict. She was born 1761. They had:

87 - Jeremiah	born	February	19,	1782
88 - William	born	June	14,	1783
89 - Mary	born	September	15,	1785
90 - George	born	March	11,	1780 (?)
91 - Sally	born	September	14,	1790
92 - Charles	born	March	24,	1793
93 - Joseph, 1st	born	October	30,	1796

Enoch died September 21, 1816, aged 66 and was buried in Town Hall Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn. Betty died 1835.

50 - **ELIJAH** Killed in the Revolutionary war. No further record.

51 - **JEREMIAH** died August 6, 1780, aged 25. Buried in Town Hall Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn.

52 - **KEZIA (Kezie)** married March 10, 1779, to Thomas Hawley. They had:
William born March 20, 1785
Betsey born June 20, 1787
Betsey became 2nd wife of Uriah Rogers Scribner (81) and died Dec. 6, 1871.

53 - **ABIGAIL** married _____ Edmunds. No further record.

54 - **ELIZABETH** married _____ Dr. _____ Spaulding.

55 - **ABRAHAM, 2nd** married _____.
They had:

94 - John (of Danbury) born _____.

56 - **SARAH** no record.

57 - RHODA — no record.

58 - ANN — no record.

59 - LEVI, 1st — married at Wilton, Conn., March 30, 1779, to Ruth Bunts. They had:

95 - Levi, 2nd — born

60 - RACHEL — no record.

61 - MOSES — no record.

62 - JONATHAN — no record.

63 - EZRA — died September 17, 1825. Buried in Pine Island Cemetery, South Norwalk, Conn.

64 - ESTHER — no record.

65 - SILAS — no record.

66 - LUCRETIA — married _____ 1798 to Roger Olmsted, of Ridgefield, Conn. He was born May 18, 1776. The father of Roger and mother of Lucretia were second cousins. They had:

Polly, born Aug. 19, 1800. Married Feb. 29, 1817 to John Breese, of Davenport, N. Y. Had children. She died July 23, 1887.

Lucretia, born March 21, 1801. Married 1817 to Walter Close, who died June 15, She died June ___, 1873.

LUCRETIA (66) died March 8, 1801. Roger married 2nd, Rhoda Northrop in 1802. She died April 4, 1812. He married 3rd, in 1813 to Catherine Breese, born Jan. 26, 1793. He died Aug. 8, 1840.

John Breese, who married Polly, was born April 6, 1796 and died January 29, 1864. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Rathbun) Breese.

Lucretia and Walter Close had son, Mortimer, of San Jose, California.

67 - **HARVEY,** A few weeks prior to her marriage to Jared Nash, Harvey was given away by his mother, Rachel, to Elijah Fitch, Jr., who married Mary Olmsted (a relative of Rachel) May 30, 1793. He made his home with them in Saugatuck, Conn., where they treated him with all the kindness of parents and taught him the shoemaker's trade. He married about 1804, Lydia, daughter of James and Lydia (Blackley) Jelliff, of Saugatuck.
They had:

96 - Asa born _____ 1805 at Saugatuck, Conn.
97 - Lucretia born
98 - Clara Olmsted born May 25, 1819
99 - James Harvey born

Lydia, wife of Harvey was born July 25, 1784, and died at Homer, Ohio, November 23, 1872. Harvey died at Homer, Ohio, March 17, 1861.

68 - **JAMES** married 1st _____ ,
2nd _____ .
Had:

100 - Alanson born
101 - Isaac born
102 - a daughter born

69 - **ELIPHALET** married _____ Bradley, of New Haven, Conn., died without issue at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

70 - **JEMINA** married _____ Samuel Penny, of New York.

71 - **JOEL** married June 21, 1797, to Mary Bull, at Milford, Conn. They had:

103 - Harvey	born	August	8,	1798
104 - William Augustus	born	February	19,	1800
105 - Lucy Maria	born	July	29,	1802

72 - **PHOEBE** married 1st, William Waring.
2nd, Thos. Strong.

73 - **MARTHA** married at the Parish House, Greens Farms, Conn., to Uriah Rogers Scribner (81).

74 - **ELIJAH** died in New York City, unmarried.

75 - **ESTHER** married Dr. Morey Hale, of Indiana.

76 - **NATHANIEL,** 2nd married May 1, 1815, to Elizabeth Edmonds. No record of family.

77 - **ANNA** died, unmarried, at Morristown, N. J.

78 - **ELIZABETH** married Dr. Jeremiah Wood, of Indiana.

79 - **ABNER** married Mrs. DeVol. They had:

106 - Bradford born

107 - Benjamin Franklin born

80 - **LUCINDY** died young.

81 - **URIAH ROGERS** married 1st, Martha Scribner (73) daughter of Nathaniel and Phoebe (Kellogg) Scribner (46) at the Parish Church, Green's Farms, Conn. They had:

108 - Abigail born

109 - Matilda born July 26, 1809.
Married 2nd, Betsey Hawley, daughter of Thomas Hawley, of Ridgefield, Conn. She was born June 20, 1787. They had:

110 - Charles born Feb. 21, 1821. (The Publisher.)
Uriah Rogers Scribner died Jan. 7, 1853. Betsey died Dec. 6, 1871. (See 52.)

82 - **ELIJAH PORTER** married Hannah Smith. Died without issue.

83 - **SARAH** died, unmarried.

84 - **CAROLINE** married _____ Kirkland.

85 - **ABIGAIL** married _____ Kendall, of Virginia.

86 - **SAMUEL** married Julia Ambler.

87 - **JEREMIAH** died of an accident July 30, 1794, age 13. Buried in Town Hall Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn.

88 - WILLIAM died July 27, 1806, of a fever, age 23. Buried in Town Hall Cemetery, Norwalk.

89 - MARY married _____ Lewis Benedict.

90 - GEORGE married _____ Deborah, daughter of William and Nancy (Fitch) Benedict. She was born Dec. 30, 1798. They had:

111 - Mary Frances born
112 - Charles born
113 - James Williston born
114 - Sarah born
115 - Louisa born

They lived in the old Enoch Scribner home at Southport, near Norwalk, Conn., until he died October 11, 1841, age 58 years and 7 months. He was buried in Town Hall Cemetery at Norwalk.

91 - SALLY married _____ Czar Jones.

92 - CHARLES died January 30, 1801, age 8. Buried in Town Hall Cemetery at Norwalk, Conn.

93 - JOSEPH, 1st married _____ Sarah Kellogg, of Norwalk, Conn., who was born June 19, 1796. Moved to Rosendale, Wis. They had:

116 - William, 1st born
117 - Martha Elizabeth born
118 - Enoch, Jr. born
119 - Joseph, 2nd born
120 - James Kellogg born
121 - Lucia born
122 - Harriett born

94 - JOHN (of Danbury) married _____ Abigail Stevens. Made Will dated May 27, 1841, which was probated March 25, 1842; gives children as follows:

123 - William Smith born
124 - Samuel T. born
125 - Abraham Stevens born

126 - David L. born
127 - George B. born
128 - Henry N. born

John died early in 1842 at Danbury, Conn. Abraham S. and Samuel T. were named executors of his Will. His widow, Abigail, later moved to New York City, where she made her home with her son, Abraham Stevens Scribner, who resided there. Among the witnesses of his Will was John Scribner, 2nd.

95 - LEVI, 2nd married _____ Anah, daughter of Nathaniel Benedict, 2nd, and Anah (Raymond) Benedict. She was born July 4, 1789. They settled in Wilton, Conn.

96 - ASA married _____ 1825 to Esther, daughter of Hezekiah and Nancy (Bennett) Jelliff, of Norwalk, Conn. She was born August 4, 1809. Asa was a shoemaker and lived and worked with his father, Harvey, (67) at Saugatuck, Conn. They had:

129 - Charles Harvey b. Oct. 20, 1826 at Saugatuck, Conn.
130 - Matilda b. ___ ___1829 at Saugatuck, Conn.
131 - Mary Esther b. ___ ___1830 at Saugatuck, Conn.
132 - Caroline b. ___ ___1833 at Saugatuck, Conn.
133 - Clara Lucretia b. Dec. 19, 1836 at Newark, N. J.
134 - Belfame (Belle) b. Feb. ___1839 at Homer, Ohio
135 - Clarissa b. Feb. ___1843 at Homer, Ohio
136 - John Jelliff b. Feb. 1, 1844 at Homer, Ohio

Asa died in 1845 of what was called "Lingering Consumption," resulting from exposure and injuries received while serving as captain of a volunteer fire company while living in Newark, N. J. He was buried in Homer, O. His widow, Esther, married, 2nd, September 17, 1851, Luke B. Runnels, a farmer, who was born in

Green Mountain, Vt., December 26, 1811. They had a daughter, Miranda.

Esther died April 13, 1873, at Homer, Ohio, and was buried beside her former husband, Asa, her son, Charles Harvey, seeing that this was done.

97 - LUCRETIA married _____ 1834 at Saugatuck, Conn., to William Smith Scribner, son of John and Abigail (Stevens) Scribner, (94) of Danbury, Conn. In 1836 they moved to Homer, Ohio, where he died in 1846.

She married, 2nd, Anderson Smith, a farmer and had one child, Rachel, who died, age 3, scalded by the overturning of a boiling teapot. Smith went to California during the gold fever of 1849 and was never heard from.

She married, 3rd, _____ Johnson, of whom we have no record.

She died November 19, 1863, and was buried at Homer, Ohio.

98 - CLARA OLMSTED married _____ 1834 at Saugatuck, Conn., to Daniel Winings Osborn. Moved to Homer, Ohio, in 1835.

99 - JAMES HARVEY moved to Homer, Ohio, about 1840. Had:

137 - James F. born _____ 1850
138 - Edward E. born
139 - Howard born

100 - ALANSON died without issue. No further record.

101 - ISAAC died without issue. No further record.

102 - (a daughter.) no record.

103 - HARVEY married _____ . Died February 11, 1836, without issue.

104 - WM. AUGUSTUS married, 1st, Caroline Matilda Chapman. Married, 2nd, Harriett P. Hale. No record of family.

105 - LUCY MARIA died, unmarried.
106 - BRADFORD no record.
107 - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN married November 28, 1797, Phebe Fillow, at Norwalk, Conn.
108 - ABIGAIL died, young.
109 - MATILDA married April 18, 1839, to George W. Schuyler, author of "Colonial New York."
110 - CHARLES married _____ to Emma Blair. They had:
140 - John Blair b. June 4, 1850 at New York City
141 - Charles b. Oct. 18, 1854 at New York City
142 - Arthur Hawley b. March 15, 1859 at New York City
Charles was the founder of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons. He died August 21, 1871, at Lucerne, Switzerland.

111 - MARY FRANCES no record.
112 - CHARLES no record.
113 - JAMES WILLISTON no record.
114 - SARAH no record. Married _____ Reverend Isaac Cundall.
115 - LOUISA no record.
116 - WILLIAM, 1st Married _____ Mary E. Hill. Had:
143 - Charles H. born

117 - MARTHA E. no record.
118 - ENOCH, JR. no record.
119 - JOSEPH, 2nd no record.
120 - JAMES KELLOGG no record.
121 - LUCIA no record.
122 - HARRIETT no record.
123 - WILLIAM SMITH married _____ 1834, Lucretia, daughter of Harvey and Lydia (Jelliff) Scribner (67) of Saugatuck, Conn. They moved to Homer, Ohio, in 1835. Had:

144 - Rachel born
145 - Martha born
146 - Wm. Harvey born
147 - Wilbur Fisk born
148 - George Henry born

Wm. Smith died at Homer Jan.___ 1846.

124 - SAMUEL T. no record.

125 - ABRAHAM S. buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York. Grave marked by fine monument of Italian marble. No further record.

126 - DAVID L. married _____Mrs. Mary Brush, of Danbury.

127 - GEORGE B. no record.

128 - HENRY N. no record.

129 - CHARLES HARVEY married at Homer, Ohio, October 20, 1847, to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Ezra B. and Susan E. Morehouse, of Newark, N. J. She was born at Newark December 18, 1826.

149 - Anna C. b. Oct. 18, 1848 at Homer, O.
150 - Harvey b. March 19, 1850 at Mt. Vernon, O.
151 - Gertrude b. March 5, 1852 at Mt. Vernon, O.
152 - Marabel (Belle) b. July 24, 1853 at Mt. Vernon, O.
153 - Agnes Esther b. Feb. 18, 1855 at Mt. Vernon, O.
154 - Charles Asa b. Oct. 15, 1856 at Mt. Vernon, O.
155 - Charles Ezra b. Feb. 16, 1858 at Mt. Vernon, O.
156 - Josephine Denis b. Sept. 12, 1859 at Mt. Vernon, O.
157 - Edwin Monroe b. Jan. 12, 1863 at Mt. Vernon, O.
158 - Jessie b. March 9, 1867 at Mt. Vernon, O.
159 - Rollin Hurd b. March 13, 1871 at Toledo, O.

They moved from Mt. Vernon to Toledo, Ohio, in 1869. Charles died February 23, 1897. His wife, Mary, died May 20, 1898. Both were buried at Toledo, Ohio.

130 - MATILDA moved to Homer, Ohio, in 1835 with her parents. Married Samuel Duffield, a wheelwright, and settled in Appleton, O.

Had eight children of whom we have record of the following:

Agnes. Married, 1st, Joseph Johnson. Had daughter, Esther, who married Edmund Hammond and was living in Granville, Ohio, 1921. They had two children, Keith and Annabelle.

Married, 2nd, in March 1911 to Lenn Tippett, a farmer; living in Johnstown, Ohio in 1921. Mary died in 1918.

Etta (or Ettie) Dilla, died November 1, 1920; auto accident.

Matilda died at Appleton, O., _____ , 1910.

Samuel died in Oregon April 13, 1920, age 72.

131 - MARY ESTHER moved to Homer, O., with her parents in 1835. Newspaper clipping in old family bible says, "Married at Homer, O., on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., 1851, by the Rev. S. G. Seymour, to Thomas D. Coe." They had:

Clifton, died _____

Sylvia, married _____ Hawkins

Norton, died _____

No further record.

132 - CAROLINE moved to Homer, Ohio, 1835 with her parents. Married _____ Maj. Fayette Woodward.

They had:

Gilman, died in infancy.

Ella Dale, married October 5, 1881 to Alden Collins. She died Sept. 5, 1920.

Everett, died _____1879.

John G., born _____1864. Married April___, 1894 to Carrie Kay. Was living at 1282 Canning Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1921.

Winfield, born _____, 1866.

No further record.

133 - CLARA LUCRETIA moved to Homer, Ohio, with her parents in childhood. Married March 18, 1858, to Solomon Brooks Pendleton. They had:

Charles Green, born January 12, 1859, died July 2, 1862.

Ada Marie, born September 10, 1860. Married September 3, 1878, to Aaron A. Borden and made their home at Essex, Iowa. They had:

Clara Dayle, who married Charles Edward Pratt, Sr., June 16, 1915, and had:

Charles Edward, b. Aug. 15, 1918.

Willie C., born August 24, 1863, married April 18, 1893, to Ella F. Jones, who died January 9, 1902, without issue.

Clara Lucretia was living in Essex, Iowa, in 1922.

134 - BELLE (Belfame) On an old photograph her name is given as "Belfame". Married _____ Greene Decrow. They had:

Nettie, married _____ Roe.
died _____ .

Minnie, died _____ .

Edward, died at Chicago about 1914.

135 - CLARISSA died at Homer, Ohio, September 1, 1844, age 1 year and 7 months. This is from newspaper clipping in old bible.

136 - JOHN JELLIFF married at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, May 22, 1866, to Mary Ann, daughter of William and Laura Turner who was born at Mt. Vernon, June 10, 1846. They had:

160 - William Guernsey b. at Mt. Vernon, O., April 14, 1867

161 - Carl Spencer b. at Mt. Vernon, O., July 18, 1875

162 - George Woodward b. at Mt. Vernon, O., Nov. 6, 1879

John Jelliff served his country in the Civil War and was wounded, losing an eye as a result. He died December 31, 1909 and was buried in the Scribner lot at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. His widow was living at Mt. Vernon in 1922.

137 - JAMES F. living in Chicago, 1920-22.

138 - EDWARD E. living in Minneapolis, Minn. 1917-22.

139 - HOWARD last heard of in Bridgeport, Conn.

140 - JOHN BLAIR died at New York City, Jan. 21, 1879. With his father, Charles (110), he was one of the founders of the publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons.

141 - CHARLES married Louise, daughter of Reverend Jared B. Flagg. Succeeded to the publishing business of his father and brother.

142 - ARTHUR HAWLEY married January ___, 1900, Helen C. Annon.

143 - CHARLES H. living in Paterson, N. J., 1921.

144 - RACHEL married _____ Dr. _____ . Byron at Homer, Ohio. They separated shortly after their marriage and she returned to her parents where she died shortly after.

145 - MARTHA married _____ , _____ Fugard. Was living in Newton, Iowa, at last report.

146 - WM. HARVEY died at Newton, Iowa, some years ago, where he was engaged in the drug business. His widow was living there in 1921.

147 - WILBUR FISK located at Denver, Colo., and died there.

148 - GEORGE HENRY located somewhere in Minnesota.

149 - ANNA C. died at Homer, Ohio, August 24, 1849, age 10 months and 6 days.

150 - HARVEY married September 23, 1880 to Janet (Hodge) Bullard, of Toledo, Ohio. He died January 21, 1913, and was buried

at Toledo. Janet died Sept. 25, 1915.

151 - GERTRUDE married December 10, 1874 at Toledo, Ohio, to Charles E. Cone. He was born _____ 1851 at Monroeville, Ohio.

They had:

Stella, born Oct. 20, _____. Died in infancy.

Ettabelle, born Sept. 17, 1886.

In 1922 they were living in East Orange, New Jersey.

Note: C. E. Cone died at East Orange, January 2, 1923.
Gertrude died at East Orange, December 21, 1924.
Both were buried at Toledo, Ohio.

152 - MARABEL (Belle) married May 20, 1875 at Toledo, Ohio, to Joseph M. Spencer, who was born February 25, 1850. He died July 29, 1920 at the Barber Farm near Burlington, Vermont.

They had:

Anna Belle, born April 3, 1877. Died April 29, 1879.

Gertrude Belle, born Feb. 18, 1880. Was unmarried in 1922.

Frank Norton, born March 12, 1883. Married June 27, 1907, to Bessie, daughter of Rufus H. and Mary (Howard) Baker, at Toledo, Ohio.

They had:

Ridgeway	born June	29, 1908
Frank, Jr.	born March	4, 1910
Pauline	born Aug.	22, 1912
Joseph Milton	born March	31, 1914
Harold Baker	born July	14, 1915
Jane	born Sept.	27, 1916

Marabel died August 20, 1931.

153 - **AGNES ESTHER** died at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, November 20, 1856, age 1 year 9 months and 2 days.

154 - **CHARLES ASA** died at Mt. Vernon, O., May 12, 1859.

155 - **CHARLES EZRA** married at Toledo, O., December 20, 1880, to Mary Etta Brown who was born July 6, 1860. She died suddenly at New York City May 29, 1920. Charles Ezra died June 6, 1926.

They had:

163 - Charles Harvey	born at Chicago, November	8, 1882
164 - Margaret Belle	born at Chicago, May	4, 1884
165 - Mary Etta	born at Chicago, January	20, 1889

156 - **JOSEPHINE** married Oct. 12, 1881 at Toledo, Ohio, to Charles Hector Gates. Charles was born June 4, 1860. He died at Toledo Oct. 13, 1915. Josephine died August 21, 1930.

They had:

Alice, born November 17, 1882. Died November 19, 1886.

Jessie, born Oct. 7, 1887. Died Jan. 4, 1955. Married May 7, 1910 at Toledo to Arno Rauch Honberger. He died a year later than Jessie.

They had:

Charlotte Lavina	born Dec.	12, 1911
Barbara Jane	born Aug.	10, 1913
Arno Gates	born Feb.	22, 1916
	died Oct.	___ 1918
Arno Gates	born June	22, 1919

Charlotte Scribner, born October 21, 1890. Died October 29, 1960. Married Donald Robinson Brittell April 10, 1922. He died September 3, 1960.

157 - **EDWIN MONROE** married December 9, 1885 to Violet Sophia, daughter of John Gillespie and Julia Alexander Mackinnon at Toledo, O. She was born February 13, 1865. She died February 19, 1958. He died Feb.

29, 1932.
They had:

166 - Helen Agnes born Sept. 13, 1886 at Toledo, O.
167 - Harvey Arthur born Dec. 30, 1897 at Bridgeport, Conn.
168 - Edwin Mackinnon born Jan. 25, 1904 at Chicago,
died Sept. 12, 1929

158 - JESSIE born March 9, 1867. Married at Toledo, Ohio, September 6, 1887, to Louis Gray Richardson, born July 5, 1859, at Cambridge, Mass. Louis died June 6, 1930. They had:

Dorothy, born at Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1888. Married August 31, 1918 at Evanston, Ill., to Scofield Brewster Gross of Riverside, Ill. Scofield died September 24, 1949.
They had:

Dorothy Ann, born Jan. 9, 1922
died Oct. 13, 1946
Constance Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1923
Scofield, Jr., b. May 27, 1954

Constance, born Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1893. Married Edwin Marion Stark of Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1916. An unnamed child was lost at birth. Edwin died May 17, 1967.

159 - ROLLIN HURD married at Toledo, Ohio, October 12, 1891, to Mabelle, daughter of Ira Hudson and Laura (Burger) Spear. She was born July 15, 1869.
They had:

169 - Marian born July 24, 1893 at Toledo, Ohio
170 - Carleton born July 29, 1895 at Toledo, Ohio
171 - Russell Spencer born Jan. 13, 1903 at Toledo, Ohio
died Oct. 30, 1926 at Toledo, Ohio

Rollin died August 26, 1939. Maybelle died November 15, 1958.

163 - Charles Harvey born Nov. 8, 1882, married Florence Hewitt, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hewitt of Toledo, Ohio. Charles died October 14, 1948. Florence died February 12, 1963.

164 - Margaret Belle born May 4, 1884, married June 3, ____ to Harry Lamar Grant, born July 8, 1878. Died October 10, 1965.
They had:
Charles Scribner, born Dec. 2, 1917. Died Sept. 14, 1961.

165 - Mary Etta born January 20, 1889. Married Nov. 16, 1916 to Nahun Chapin Palmer.
They had:
Mary Ellen, born January 17, 1918
Scribner, born August 1, 1919; died September 3, 1962.
Curtis Chapin, born Jan. 15, 1923
Lucy Margaret, born April 4, 1924
Mary Etta died April 30, 1924. Nahun died July 12, 1957.

166 - Helen Agnes married Sept. 10, 1910 at 2345 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif., to Lorin Wight Lasell, born Sept. 28, 1884 at Nortonville, Calif; and died Feb. 17, 1962.
They had:

Helen Elizabeth	born Jan. 26, 1912 - D Feb-10-7
Jane Scribner	born May 31, 1913
Edwin Scribner	born July 13, 1916
Loren Wight, Jr.,	born Aug. 19, 1921
David William	born Dec. 13, 1923

167 - **HARVEY ARTHUR** born December 30, 1897. Married September 2, 1925 to Marian del Risco Buswell, daughter of Henry Grant Buswell and Josephine del Risco of Evanston, Ill.
They had:

174 - Josephine Mackinnon, born December 1, 1928

175 - EDWIN GRANT born October 11, 1931

168 - EDWIN MACKINNON born January 25, 1904; died September 12, 1929.

169 - Marian born July 24, 1893. Married September 20, 1919 to John Francis Sweeney. (John Francis Sweeney died Nov. 27, 1957.)
They had:

Joanne	born Sept. 24, 1920
Elizabeth Scribner	born Jan. 4, 1923
John Francis, Jr.	born Sept. 24, 1924

170 - CARLTON SPEAR born July 29, 1895; died July 1, 1941. Married Mary Beth Belding, born July 29, 1895; died February 22, 1944.
They had:
173 - Belding Hibbard, born January 18, 1921. (See 173.)

171 - RUSSELL SPENCER born January 13, 1903; died Oct. 30, 1926.

173 - BELDING HIBBARD married December 29, 1942 to Elizabeth Foster Browne, daughter of Arthur A. Browne and Elizabeth Roberts.
They had:

176 - Peter Belding	born	May	2, 1944
177 - Robert Rollin	born	August	6, 1945
178 - Thomas Browne	born	Nov.	28, 1947
179 - Elizabeth Ann	born	June	24, 1959

Belding and Elizabeth were divorced Jan. 1966. Belding married Ethel Hackett Lederer January 27, 1966.

174 - Josephine Mackinnon married December 27, 1952 to John Albert Rust, son of Walter and Mildred Rust of Elgin, Illinois, born Dec. 12, 1927.
They had:
Josephine Burns born April 11, 1955.

175 - EDWIN GRANT married January 8, 1955 to Janet Fay Weinheimer, daughter of Claud Weinheimer and Marian Fay Weinheimer of Detroit, Michigan.

They had:

180 - Susan Marian	born Nov.	1, 1955
181 - David Mackinnon	born June	23, 1959
182 - John Grant	born May	3, 1963

REVISION

From data obtained from Sons American Revolution.

(14) Zacheus, son of (2) Thomas Scribner was of Wilton, Conn. He served in the war of the Revolution in Co. 5, Fifth Regmt. Conn. Troops, Minute Men. During the war he moved to Ballston, N. Y., and re-enlisted there in another regiment.

He had a son, Thaddeus, born at Wilton, July 26, 1761, who died at Ballston, December 3, 1845. He served in the war, as a private, in the Twelfth Albany County (N. Y.) Regiment commanded by Col. Van Schoonhoven. He married Lydia Westcott. They had a daughter, Anna Maria Scribner, who married Moses Smith, 1st, in 1815. They had Sarah Clarinda Smith.

From other sources I have obtained the following:

(14)	ZACHEUS	married _____ to Mary _____ . They had:
(32)	Mary	see previous record.
(33)	Daniel	see previous record.
	Samuel	born at Ballston, N. Y.
	Seth	born at Ballston, N. Y.
(A)	Enoch	born Nov. 16, 1798, at Ballston, N. Y.
(A)	ENOCH	married Feb. 11, 1821 to Chloe Sprague, born June 11, 1802, of an old Massachusetts family. He was a farmer and died Oct. 29, 1880 at Northville, N. Y. She died Aug. 3, 1863. They had:
(B)	John	born August 2, 1822
(C)	Wm. Washington	born March 18, 1825. A lawyer. Died December 25, 1880.
(D)	Emily	born Dec. 4, 1827, died Feb. 18, 1848.
(E)	Sarah Jane	born Aug. 23, 1832, died Mar. 11, 1912.
(F)	Thaddeus G.	born Jan. 31, 1837, died April 4, 1901.

(B) **JOHN** married _____ 1855 Laura Bachellor, born _____ 1823, died _____ 1895. John died April 28, 1900 at Oakland, California. They had:

(G) Frank born _____

(H) Fred born _____ A doctor of Milwaukee, Wis.

(J) Ned John born Sept. 28, 1863 at Wallingford, Vt., died May 19, 1900.

(J) **NED JOHN** married June 23, 1887 Laura E. Newton. Had:

(K) Frank J. born June 16, 1888.

(L) Katherine Eliza born May 30, 1891.

(M) Laura Annie born January 29, 1897.

Miss Mary Keeling Pearson, born Otsego, N.Y., a GGD of John Clinton, Jr., and Mary (Scribner) Clinton is No. 57492 in the DAR.

45- **HENRY SCRIVENER**, son of Uriah (15) and Martha, born Oct. 22, 1768, died Sept. 16, 1818. Married to Eleanor _____. She died October 28, 1817. They had:

A - Harvey born June 24, 1789, died Feb. 20, 1790
B - Riley Jeanette born Jan. 12, 1791
C - Harvey Lee born Feb. 22, 1793, died Oct. 16, 1872
D - Sedusky Ann born June 18, 1795
E - Harry Lewis born June 16, 1797, died Dec. 10, 1815
F - Dilazan Webb born April 9, 1799
G - George Meeker born April 16, 1806
H - Eliza Maria born July 21, 1809

C - **HARVEY LEE SCRIBNER** died October 16, 1872. Married Lucinda Bradley_____ They had:

I - Edgar born July 5, 1813, died May 12, 1889
J - Angeline born July 11, 1817
K - Riley Jeanette born Feb. 22, 1821
L - Antoinette born May 9, 1825, died Sept. 23, 1826
M - Antoinette born Dec. 4, 1827, died June 1, 1860

I - **EDGAR SCRIBNER** married Mary Ann Bradley, who died December 6, 1892. They had:

N - Frederick Riley born April 12, 1840, died Mar. 11, 1917
O - Maritta Bradley born April 19, 1843
P - Alida Lucinda born June 22, 1854, died July 1, 1887

N - **FREDERICK RILEY** married _____ Helen Marcia Hill, of Bridgeport, Conn. They had:

Q - Nora Hill born Feb. 14, 1862, died Mar. 12, 1864
R - Edgar Wakeman born July 14, 1864
S - Lena May born April 30, 1869, married C. D. S. Miller.

R - **EDGAR WAKEMAN** married Fannie Maria Page _____
_____. They had:

T - Helen Page born Nov. 2, 1889
U - Frederick Hill born Oct. 26, 1891
V - Seth Wakeman born Nov. ___ 1908

OTHER LINES OF DESCENT

The OLMSTED Line

The JELLIFF Line

THE OLMSTED LINE

Through the marriage of (40) Asa Scribner to Rachel Olmsted at Ridgefield, Conn., January 10, 1779, we can trace our ancestry through the Olmsted line as far back as 1430.

The data was obtained from "The Genealogy of the Olmsted Family," by George K. Ward.

The name first appears in the "Doomsday Book" covering a survey of County Essex, England, by William the Conqueror. The home was located at Lancashire, County Essex and was designated at that time "Almesteda," or (Elmsted — the place of the elms.) The estate was held at that time by Robert Fitz Wimarc.

The family name in the early days was "Holmestede."

1 - **RICHARD**	born (about) 1430. Had:
2 - James	born
2 - **JAMES**	married _____ Alice _____ . Had:
3 - James	born (about) 1550.
3 - **JAMES**	married _____ Jane Bristow. Had:
4 - Richard	born
5 - James (Emigrant)	born
4 - **RICHARD**	born
	Married Frances Slany. Had:
6 - Richard	born
7 - Rebecca	born
8 - John	born
9 - Joseph	born
and others.	
5 - **JAMES**	married Joyce Cornish, who died and was buried at Fairsted, Essex County, England, April 21, 1621. They had:
10 - Nicholas	born

11 - Nehemiah — born

James emigrated to the United States, landing at Boston in the ship "Lion" September 16, 1632. With him were (10) Nicholas, (11) Nehemiah, (6) Richard, (7) Rebecca, and (8) John. With his brother Richard, James was one of the original founders of Norwalk, Conn. Prior to their settlement at Norwalk, they were identified with the founding of Hartford, Conn.

6 - RICHARD — Baptized in Essex County, England, Feb. 2, 1612. Was married twice, but no record of wives. The following were by his first wife:

12 - James — born

13 - John — born _____ Baptized at Hartford, Dec. 30, 1649. Richard died _____ 1686.

8 - JOHN — married Elizabeth Marvin, daughter of Matthew Marvin. Had no children. She was 11 years old when she landed at Boston in the ship "Increase" in 1635.

12 - JAMES — married May 1, 1673 to Phebe, daughter of Thomas Barlow, of Fairfield, Conn. They had:

14 - James — born March 10, 1677.

15 - Nathan — born _____. Married Sarah Keeler, December 7, 1702.

13 - JOHN — married 1st, November 11, 1670, Mary, daughter of Thomas Benedict, 1st. 2nd, June 10, 16__, Elizabeth Gregory. By 1st wife had:

16 - Daniel — born _____ 1682.

16 - DANIEL — married May 9, 1711 to Hannah Ketchum. Had:

17 - Nathan — born March 7, 1717.

17 - NATHAN — married 1st, Dec. 14, 1741 to Millicent Goodrich. She was born Jan. 23, 1723 and died Sept. 3, 1751. Married, 2nd, Feb. 12, 1752 to Mrs. Sarah Smith. He was known as "Deacon Nathan" and died July 30, 1805. By wife Sarah had:

18 - Rachel — born October 31, 1759.

18 - RACHEL — married, 1st, Jan. 10, 1779, to (40) Asa Scribner, who died Oct. 30, 1790. Married, 2nd, Jared Nash, May 7, 1793. She died March 26, 1850 and was buried at Ridgefield, Conn.

Daniel Olmsted (16) was one of the founders of Ridgefield, buying the land from the Indians.

THE JELLIFF LINE

Through the marriage of (67) Harvey, son of (40) Asa Scribner, to Lydia Jelliff and the marriage of (96) Asa to Esther Jelliff, I feel that the following record of the Jelliff line should be included in this record.

1 - **THOMAS** Said to have married a Susanna Scribner. Had:

2 - Thomas, Jr.
3 - William
4 - James

2 - **THOMAS, JR.** married Phoebe Olmsted (4071) who was born June ___, 1748.

3 - **WILLIAM** married Dec. 7, 1771 to Hulda Sturges. Had:

5 - William born Oct. 29, 1772
6 - Aaron born May 15, 1775
7 - Sturges born Sept. 12, 1777
8 - Hezekiah born July 8, 1780
9 - Zalmon born March 10, 1783
10 - Polly born Oct. 14, 1785
11 - David born April 8, 1788
12 - Gould born Sept. 27, 1790
13 - Rachel born Jan. 4, 1793
14 - Hiram born Oct. 13, 1796

4 - **JAMES** married _____ Lydia Blackley (of Italian descent). Had:

15 - Lydia born July 25, 1784

5 - **WILLIAM** married _____ Polly Taylor. They had:

16 - Malby born
17 - William born
18 - Polly born
19 - Almira born

20 - Julia born

6 - **AARON** married _____ Anna Fillow.
They had:
21 - Luzan born
22 - Aaron born
23 - Hiram born
(and others.)

7 - **STURGES** no record.

8 - **HEZEKIAH** married Oct. 7, 1806, to Nancy, daughter of John and Grizel (Chapman) Bennett. She was born Dec. 1, 1788. Had:
24 - Emma born Aug. 18, 1807, died Apr. 13, 1873
25 - Esther born Aug. 18, 1809,
26 - Matilda born Oct. 24, 1811, died Jan. 11, 1861
27 - John born July 30, 1813,
28 - Hannah born Mar. 15, 1816, died Apr. 4, 1816
29 - Gould F. born April 26, 1818, died Aug. 14, 1822
30 - Hezekiah Wesley born Feb. 16, 1821
31 - Fletcher Gould born June 16, 1823

9 - **ZALMON** married _____ Rebecca _____.
They had:
32 - Samuel born
33 - Julia born
(and others.)

10 - **POLLY** married _____ Denton Gregory.
Had:
34 - Laura born
35 - Gould born
(and others.)

11 - **DAVID** married _____ Polly Pike.
Had:
36 - Eliphalet born
37 - Nancy born

38 - Francis born

12 - GOULD married _____ Angeline Smith. Had:

39 - Catherine born

40 - George born

13 - RACHEL married _____ Bennett Taylor. No record.

14 - HIRAM married into a celebrated Locke family. No further record.

15 - LYDIA married _____ 1804 to Harvey, son of Asa and Rachel (Olmsted) Scribner. She died at Homer, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1872. For descendants see the Scribner line No. (67).

25 - ESTHER married, first, _____ 1825, to (96) Asa, son of Harvey and Lydia (Jelliff) Scribner. For descendants see Scribner line.

Married, second, Sept. 17, 1851, Luke Runnels, a farmer, at Homer, Ohio. Had one child, a daughter, Miranda. Esther died at Homer, Ohio, April 13, 1873 and was buried beside her first husband, Asa.

31 - FLETCHER GOULD married May 14, 1846, to Mary White Wilcox. She was born March 21, 1824. They had:

41 - Helen Eliza b. Feb. 15, 1847

42 - Laura Frances b. Feb. 26, 1848, died Feb. 14, 1853.

43 - William Theodore b. June 28, 1850

44 - Charles Fletcher b. Aug. 30, 1852

45 - Frederick Reuben b. Sept.25, 1854

46 - Gilbert Francis b. July 26, 1856

47 - Mary Wilcox b. May 19, 1859

48 - Louisa Chapman b. Nov. 29, 1862

49 - Henry Lincoln b. Apr. 21, 1864

NOTES

John Bennett, father of Nancy (Bennett) Jelliff, (see 8) was a builder. He fell from a building under construction at Huntington, L. I., and was killed.

Tradition says that the father of Hulda Sturges (see 3) was a man of great wealth and a personal friend of George Washington, he accompanied Washington in the Braddock War with the Indians. He opposed the marriage of Hulda to (3) William Jelliff, but they married against his wishes. During the Revolutionary War he lost all his property and for the remainder of his life made his home with Hulda and William, who supported him.

The descendants of (11) David were living on the old Grandfather Jelliff place at Southport, Conn., in 1921.

Nancy (Bennett) Jelliff, who married (8) Hezekiah, married, second, Thomas Christy and outlived him. She was a Seventh Day Adventist and very active in religious matters. She was known in later years as "Sister Nancy Christy." She left six children.

In a letter of July 17, 1921 from Ada Borden, of Essex, Iowa, she states:

> "Mother says it is a mistake about her Grandmother Scribner's maiden name being Jelliff. She says it was *Jellott*. Says she has heard her Grandmother tell it dozens of times."

Her mother was (133) Clara Lucretia and she referred to Esther Jelliff, who married (96) Asa Scribner. It is possible that the name was originally *Jellott* and was changed in the early town records to *Jelliff*, just as many other names were changed.

THE MOREHOUSE LINE

Our connection with this line is through the marriage of (129) Charles Harvey Scribner to Mary Elizabeth Morehouse, October 20, 1847.

From the "Descendants of Gershom Morehouse," (Newberry Library, Chicago) we learn that the emigrant and progenitor of the line in this country was THOMAS, who was in Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1640. He moved to Stamford, Conn., in 1641 and was one of the original 29 settlers who bought the land from the Indians for 100 bushels of corn and founded the town. He moved to Fairfield, Conn., in 1643 and died there in 1658. On August 6, 1653, he bought a large tract of land on Sasco Hill, Fairfield. Left wife, Isabel, supposed to be his second wife and not the mother of his children. He left a numerous line of descendants in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and on Long Island.

From the volume referred to above, together with "Passaic Valley Families" (Littel) and "Essex County, N.Y." in the same library, I have made up the following line:

1 - THOMAS (Emigrant), second wife, Isabel. They had:
2 - Hannah
3 - Samuel born (about) 1637. Died 1687 in Fairfield.
4 - Thomas
5 - Mary
6 - Jonathon married Mary, daughter of Edward Wilson, Fairfield.
7 - John Ensign in King Phillip's War, 1676.

3 - SAMUEL Died 1687 and buried in Fairfield, Conn. Gravestone bears oldest date in cemetery. He married Rebecca, daughter of William and Rebecca Odell. William Odell came from England in 1639. Samuel signed his will "Sam 11 Moorhous." They had:

8 - Samuel
9 - Thomas
10 - John

11 - Daniel — born 1678; died May 24, 1739, at the age of 61. He was an Ensign.
12 - James
13 - Rebecca
14 - Elizabeth
15 - Hannah
16 - Mary
17 - Ann

4 - THOMAS — married, daughter of Ralph Keeler, of Norwalk, Conn. They had:
18 - Jonathon
19 - Thomas
20 - Nathan
21 - Gideon
22 - Mary — On death of first wife, Thomas married, second, Martha, daughter of John Hobbs, of Greenwich, Conn., by whom he had son, Lemuel, baptized November 1, 1696.

7 - JOHN — Settled in Long Island, first appearing there at Bridgehampton in 1683. Later in Southampton. He died there October 10, 1701, leaving children John, Mary and Phoebe. Long Island records show numerous descendants.

18 - JONATHON married Rebecca, daughter of John Knowles, April 16, 1690.
They had:
23 - David
24 - Jonathon
25 - John
26 - Joshua
27 - Mary
28 - Tryall
29 - Mercy — married David Webster, of Stamford, Conn.
30 - Deborah — married Jonathon Sturdevant, of Norwalk, Conn.

23 - DAVID "Descendants of Gershom Morehouse" states that he *settled in New Jersey*. "Essex County, N. J." says that he was the original progenitor of the New Jersey line of this name and moved to New Jersey from Long Island about the middle of the eighteenth century. (About 1750?) Located in Springfield, N. J. then moved to Milburn Township, where he died. He was a blacksmith and mason. His children were:

31 - James married November 26, 1788, to daughter of Enos Baldwin.

32 - Benjamin born March 14, 1752 at Springfield, N. J.

I can find no record of (23) David in Long Island. Littels' "Passaic Valley Families" mentions him as of Canoe Brook, near Cheapside in Livingston Township.

31 - JAMES married November 26, 1788 to daughter of Enos Baldwin. Had son, Baldwin, by her. She died and he married Polly Potter and moved to Ohio.

32 - BENJAMIN died May 29, 1823. He was a farmer. Married Phebe Haines of New York. She died at 80 years of age. Had six children.

The above record shows the descent from (1) Thomas, the emigrant, 1640, down through (23) David of New Jersey to the year 1823. Our own descent we can trace back to JEPTHA MOREHOUSE, born February 14, 1759. I cannot locate data relative to his ancestry, but it is possible that he was a son of (23) David, and brother of (31) James and (32) Benjamin. (23) David had a brother, (26) Joshua. The book on "Descendants of Gershom Morehouse" states that "Joshua also probably settled in New Jersey." Our line of descent may be through Joshua, although I can find no record of him in New Jersey. "Passaic Valley Families," says that "(23)

David came to New Jersey from Long Island," but I can find no record of him there. Possibly he was there temporarily, visiting the descendants of (7) John, who were cousins.

Our own line as far as we can trace it, is as follows:

1 - **JEPTHA** born February 14, 1759. Married Abbie Morris, who was born June 20, 1760. He died March ___, 1824. Abbie died November 11, 1826. They had:

2 - Susanna born September 17, 1764. Died in infancy.

3 - David born Aug. 20, 1787. Died Feb. 10, 1873.

4 - John born Aug. 21, 1789. Died June 3, 1868.

5 - Jeptha born Dec. 14, 1792. Died in infancy.

6 - **EZRA BALDWIN** b. Aug. 14, 1794. Died Feb. 15, 1862.

7 - James Harvey born April 22, 1797. Died in infancy.

8 - Ashbel born Aug. 3, 1804. Died in infancy.

6 - **EZRA BALDWIN** married _____ Susan Eunice Baldwin. She was born March 6, 1793 and died July 7, 1881.
They had:

9 - Mary Elizabeth born at Newark, N. J., December 18, 1826. She married Oct. 20, 1847 at Homer, Ohio, Charles Harvey Scribner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Copies of miscellaneous letters which may be of interest to the family

The following letter was written by Charles Harvey Scribner, (129) to his Uncle Wesley Jelliff, announcing his marriage to Mary Elizabeth Morehouse, at Homer, Ohio, on October 20, which was his twenty first birthday.

Homer, O., November 18, 1847

Dear Uncle:

We received your letter a few days since with its contents perfectly safe and while I acknowledge the pleasure I felt on hearing from you, I must return many sincere thanks for the kindness of our friends towards my mother. She feels extremely grateful, for it is a somewhat hard task for a widow to support herself and a large family of children. I have assisted her as far as lay in my power and have within a month past laid out ten or twelve dollars in cash, for provisions for the fall and winter in order to enable her to appropriate all she can towards clothing herself and the children.

But there is one thing in regard to myself of which I presume you have not yet had any intimation. On the 20th day of October last, I became of age and on that evening I was married—my wife was Miss Mary E. Morehouse. In obtaining her hand I met with violent opposition from one whom I suppose I must call a rival. He had been engaged to her for about 3 years, but had postponed the day, time after time on the most frivolous causes, until she would bear it no longer. We had to change the day for fear of violence from him, as he acted like one thoroughly demented.

I do not know what you may say, or think, about this matter; doubtless you will

say that I was hasty, imprudent and inconsiderate—if so, I cannot help it—I fully weighed all the consequences and responsibilities of the step I was about to take and enter upon without being fully aware of their extent, and was very far from plunging blindly into the sea of matrimony. The deed is done and although about four weeks have elapsed, I do not yet repent it in the least.

I perceive we cherish entirely different sentiments in regard to the war which is at present raging between the U. S. and the Republic of Mexico, and that our views are entirely dissimilar as to the cause of that war. I do not conceive myself competent to discuss a National question of so much magnitude and importance, and shall not urge my reasons for justifying this war with any degree of system. And furthermore, I presume it is useless.

It is true, and I concede it unhesitatingly, that much treasure has been expended in the prosecution of this war—that lives have been lost, graves by the thousand piled up in the territory of Mexico, many wives made widows and children forced to mourn the loss of slaughtered fathers and that all this, too, has been the work of what you term this "unholy war."

But what, let me ask, was the cause of the war? Let us go back a few years in the history of our own country, our own nation, our own people and see what that *will tell us. You recollect that Texas was once our own unquestioned property, purchased, if I am not mistaken, from France—that the inducement held out to populating that vast extent of territory, by Thomas Jefferson, President at that time, was the stipulation that so fast as it became sufficiently populated, it should be*

admitted into the Union. You will recollect, too, that notwithstanding this promise on the part of the Government, this land, with our settlers on the soil, was bartered off to Spain—made subject to the Crown of that Kingdom.

The subsequent history of Texas is, I presume, still fresh in your mind—how she joined the Mexican States in overthrowing the yoke of ancient Hispaniola—and for what? For the purpose, was it not, of establishing a Government under which they might enjoy the rights which God has given them? But did they succeed in their object? Let me ask you candidly, could any civilized people enjoy freedom in connection with such a race as inhabited Mexico—read the history of their hourly revolutions if you think so—and what is life worth without some degree of personal safety? Can you doubt the "Natural" right of any people to establish a government for themselves—if so, you question the propriety of the Revolution of '76. But surely you cannot—Government, being as it is a thing of purely human origin established for no other purpose than mutual protection, most assuredly there is no rule of action having its basis on natural justice and the "Lex Divionio"* *that will gainsay it for a moment. Texas and every other people have a right to dispose of themselves, so far as Government is concerned, in any way they may see proper.*

I have not room to pursue the subject, but I do wish you to call to mind the treatment of American citizens by the Mexican Government long before the war commenced. Remember Santa Fe, think of American citizens being driven into their mines as slaves under the lash of the Mexicans and with chains upon their limbs forced to labor at the bidding

of their masters*! If that is not enough to arouse every American heart, what is? Government fails in one of legitimate ends if it failed to chastise them severely—but I trust it is doing it.*

But go farther—there is one principle that lays at the root of every Republican organization and that is an acquiesence in the declared will of the majority. If that is not so, Democratic Government must cease to exist. Well then, if Texas, having won and established for themselves a Government and a majority of her people propose annexation, who shall question her right?

And if a majority of the people of the U. S. declare that they will receive her, who has any right to question, or to take them to task for so doing—and if after becoming a part of the Union, Mexico continues to butcher her citizens — should not the Union defend them? Does she not violate the most sacred principles of faith if she does not—I answer yes, — and these are a part of my reasons for justifying the war.

We are well, please write to me.

Yours affectionately,

C. H. Scribner

*"Law Divine"

Letter written by Charles Harvey Scribner (129) to his Uncle Wesley Jelliff, Newark, N. J. Charles was not quite twenty two years old at the time.

Homer, O., October 16, 1848

Dear Wesley:

It being some time since I have written you, I thought I would break silence once more, even if I have nothing of importance to communicate.

We are all of us enjoying tolerable good health and in fact there is not any great deal of sickness in our neighborhood at present, although death has been among us during the past summer, taking hence with him, some old and some young friends and quietly laying them in their graves. Our family and relatives have, however, been generally well, saving and excepting the fever and ague of which we have had considerable. At present, we are entirely clear of this.

After all the disadvantages under which I have labored, and in spite of the misgivings of my friends, I am at length a regularly practicing lawyer. I was admitted to the Bar on the 2nd of the present month, and sworn in by his honor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. The Committee appointed to examine me were some of the best lawyers in the State, one of them being at this time the Attorney General of the U. S. for the District of Ohio, — formerly Governor of the State. He was also several years member of the State Legislature and Speaker of the Senate.

I did not miss a single question that was put to me and, of course, think I must have

passed a tolerably good examination. I afterwards understood that one of the Committee complimented me quite highly; but be that as it may, I have my certificate and can legally appear in any of the State Courts, from the Supreme Court in Bank down to a Justice of Peace. Tell Uncle John he need not be concerned about my being satisfied with the reputation of a twopenny pettifogger, for I hate them as much as he possibly can. Nothing short of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the U. S. will satisfy me and if I ever reach it — the goal I have set before me will be won.

I was honored this summer with a seat in the Democratic County Convention, representing the Township in which I live, in that body and assisting in the formation of a County ticket, which ticket I can add, was duly elected, on Tuesday last. The result of the election in the State is not yet ascertained. It is the general impression, however, that a Democratic Governor is elected.

The Legislature is a tie in the Senate and a small Whig majority in the House.

I was at Columbus last week, my errand being to purchase a few law books. It is about 35 miles distant from this place in a southwesterly direction—about 17 miles from there the road is for about two miles through a dense forest and while passing through it and looking upon the old forest as it stretched beyond the sight in every direction, I could hardly bring myself to believe that I was within such a short distance of the Capitol of the State. The largest building I saw in Columbus was the Lunatic Asylum. It stands by itself just on the edge of the City and must cover two or three acres of ground—just opposite it stands a poor, miserable log-cabin, being

a very striking contrast as you can easily imagine.

I believe I have nothing more to write. Please answer this soon.

Yours truly,

C. H. Scribner

Letter written by Charles Harvey Scribner, (129) to his wife, Mary, on the forty fourth anniversary of their wedding. He was away from home at the time, engaged in court work in his capacity of Judge of the Circuit Court.

Bowling Green, O., October 20, 1891
7 p.m.

My dear Mary:

I wrote you a brief note last evening, which I presumed you received this p.m.

I have just received and read your letter of yesterday. If I cannot be with you all the time, it is a great comfort and blessing to know that I am very near home and that you are comparatively well. Somehow my mind has been running all day on what occurred forty four years ago tonight. How plainly I recall it all; I can see that little front room as we stood together before the settee, while the marriage ceremony was being performed, and I can very plainly see the faces of the friends and neighbors as they stood around. And I can run over in my mind the leading events that have occurred since that time; our struggles and trials; the birth of the children; the death of some of them; the days and nights

of sickness; the cares and axieties, as well as the hopeful days that have fallen to our lot. "Mercifully ordain that we may grow old together."

*I enclose another little slip in regard to Judge and Mrs. Thurman, written since her death. It really touches me to the heart.**

We have had another pretty hard day's work, but I am standing it well. I slept quite well last night and really feel that I am eating too much. My appetite is remarkably good. I have my old room on the third floor — it has been nicely papered and seems quite comfortable, but it lacks a lounge. The bed is not good, but it seems so much better than the Celina bed that I am quite thankful for it.

It rained all night and part of this morning, but is now clearing and cold. If it clears off entirely there will be a sharp freeze tonight. I think I would rather enjoy it.

Unless the weather proves very bad or something unexpected occurs to prevent, I shall run home tomorrow, (Wednesday) evening, returning on the early train next morning.

I think of nothing further to write.

Love to all.

Affectionately,

Charles

*Judge Allen G. Thurman and Mrs. Thurman were close personal friends of C.H.S. and his wife, Mary. Judge Thurman was a leading citizen of Ohio during that period and was chosen to fill numerous positions of responsibility in public life. He was candidate for Vice President of the United States in 1888 with Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate for President, but was defeated.

The "little slip" mentioned was the following newspaper clipping:

MARY and ALLEN G. THURMAN
(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

"Mary now beckons to Allen from the other side of the river upon whose banks Allen said years ago he was waiting for the ferryman. It then looked as if Allen would cross over first. But fate has decreed it otherwise. Some other word than death should be used to tell what will soon reunite this grand old couple. For them and those like them—

There is no death; what seems so
is transition."

Letter from Ada Pendleton Borden, daughter of Clara Lucretia (Scribner) Pendleton to Edwin Monroe Scribner.

Essex, Iowa, May 22, 1921

Dear Cousin:

In regard to mother's aunt Lucretia, I will tell you as near as mother can remember. She married a man by the name of Smith Scribner, (William Smith Scribner)—but no relation—and had three boys, William Harvey, George Henry and Wilbur Fisk.

Her husband died and she married again, a man by the name of Smith. He went to California in the gold fever time and was never heard from.

Aunt Lucretia died in Homer and was buried there. Regarding her sons, Wilbur went

to Denver, Colorado, and died there. William Harvey died here in Newton, Iowa, and his widow still lives here. The last we knew of George Henry he was living somewhere in Minnesota.

Mother says that when her father (Asa, 2nd) died there in Homer, her mother (Esther Jelliff Scribner) moved back to New York, (Newark, N. J.?), thinking that she could do better there, but only stayed a few months as they were so discontented in the east, after living in Ohio, so they moved back.

Mother thinks your record of the births of the children of Asa, 2nd, is correct. Have you ever traced the Scribner record back to the Old World?

Uncle John (John Jelliff Scribner) told me the last time he was here that there were two brothers named Scrivener who were noblemen in France and escaped into England at the time of the great revolution there. The Hugenots, they were called. And that these two brothers are the ancestors from whom we can trace our line.

Uncle John had quite a full record and if you will write to his wife — Aunt Mame — she might be able to give them to you. If his records are correct then we are all of French blood, as Grandmother's folks, the Jelliffs were also French.

Ada Pendleton Borden

Letter from Ada Pendleton Borden to Edwin Monroe Scribner, supplying additional information in connection with preceding letter.

Essex, Iowa, July 17, 1921

Dear Cousin:

Now I am going to try and straighten out about mother's Aunt Lucretia.

Her first husband was Smith Scribner and they had three boys as stated. They also had two daughters, Martha and Rachel.

Martha married a man named Fugard, a doctor, and mother says they were living in Newton, Iowa, the last she heard of them.

Rachel died while quite young; hers was a real romance. She loved a poor but good young man named Mahlon Eastman, but Aunt Lucretia and Uncle Smith objected because he was poor. To please them she married a very rising doctor, Byron by name; she told him she did not love him and did love Eastman. This maddened Byron and he abused her dreadfully; at last she could stand his treatment no longer and her folks took her home where she soon died.

Mother says that just before she drew her last breath she put out her arms toward the window at the foot of her bed and said "Why there is Uncle Asa and little Clarissa." (Mother's father and little sister, who were both dead.)

Now, after Uncle Smith died, Aunt Lucretia married again—for her second husband—their hired man, Anderson Smith, young enough to be her son. They had one little daughter named Rachel, who lived to be about

three years of age. One day she got hold of the teapot full of boiling tea and pulled it so it went all down her neck and over her lungs and she soon died.

Then this Anderson Smith went to California (during the gold fever), and was gone for years.

Aunt Lucretia got a divorce from him and married this old man Johnston for her third husband.

Now I believe this is the straight and true story of Aunt Lucretia.

Mother says they all thought that young Smith married Aunt Lucretia for her money, as she had a farm and was considered rich in those days, but he did not get it.

Mother says it is true that her father (Asa) was captain of a fire company and was injured as you state. But that was not the cause of his death. He died from what they called in those days lingering consumption.

Mother says it is a 'nistake about her Grandmother Scribner's maiden name being Jelliff — she says it was Jellott. Says she has heard her Grandma tell it dozens of times.

William Harvey Scribner was a druggist in Newton, Iowa, when he died.

Mother has no picture of her father (Asa) but says there was one of him taken in his fireman's uniform; she don't know who got it.

Mother says that my cousin John Woodward has a picture of Grandfather Harvey and his wife, Lydia Jelliff, that they got when they were in Ohio and that they were as natural as life. Possibly you might get a copy. His address is John Clarence Woodward, 1282 Canning Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

We are having a dreadfully hot summer, the worst we have had since we came to Iowa, 51 years ago.

Ada Pendleton Borden

Essex, Iowa, July 21, 1921

Dear Cousin:

Since my letter of the 21st, mother has been trying to recall to mind about the picture of her father, taken in his fireman's uniform. It seems to her that they gave it to Aunt Matilda, as she was the oldest living child and if so, it must have been given to some of her *children after her death.*

Mother thinks if you will write to Mrs. Purlona Hand, Johnston, Ohio, she might be able to tell you about it.

Purlona is Grandfather Runnel's daughter by his first wife and lived with her father and took care of him in his last days.

Ada Pendleton Borden

HISTORY OF CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

Born at Willoughby, Lincolnshire County, England, January _____, 1579. Eldest son of George Smith, a well-to-do tenant farmer on the estate of Lord Willoughby, of Willoughby, Lincolnshire County. At the age of fifteen apprenticed to a trade, but ran away and served in the Netherlands and elsewhere. Returned to England about 1605. Joined expedition for the settlement of the Colony of Virginia and became one of the founders of the City of Jamestown, Virginia. Matthew Scrivener, Gent., was one of the party. Sailed December 19, 1606. Became President of the Colony of Virginia, 1608-09. Returned to London, October 4, 1609. In 1614, led an expedition to New England. In 1615, started on a similar expedition but was captured by the French. Escaped and returned to England where he settled down. Published books on his various expeditions in 1620, 1624, 1626, 1630 and 1631. He died in London June 21, 1631.

In connection with the above paragraph, note that the party of English colonists who founded Jamestown, Virginia, landing there on April 6, 1607, headed by Captain John Smith, included a Mathew Scrivener, one of the first Council of Virginia. History speaks of him as a gentleman of the highest character and ability. That he was a man of means is indicated by the fact that on becoming a member of the party he contributed what would be equivalent to $2,500 to the enterprise. Prior to his departure on the voyage he was appointed by the crown one of the First Council.

Captain John Smith, in his own history of the settlement, speaks of Mathew as his main support in his numerous troubles.

In the winter of 1608, Mathew was in command of an exploring party, investigating the neighboring islands when their pinnace was swamped and the whole party was drowned.

On the surface there seems to be ground for a connection between the John Smith, brother of William Smith and the Mathew Scrivener, deceased, mentioned in the will of the previous paragraph, and the Captain John Smith and Mathew of the Jamestown party, but I have been unable to obtain any further facts to support this. In fact, history indicates that Captain John Smith was a traveler and adventurer without relatives or family.

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